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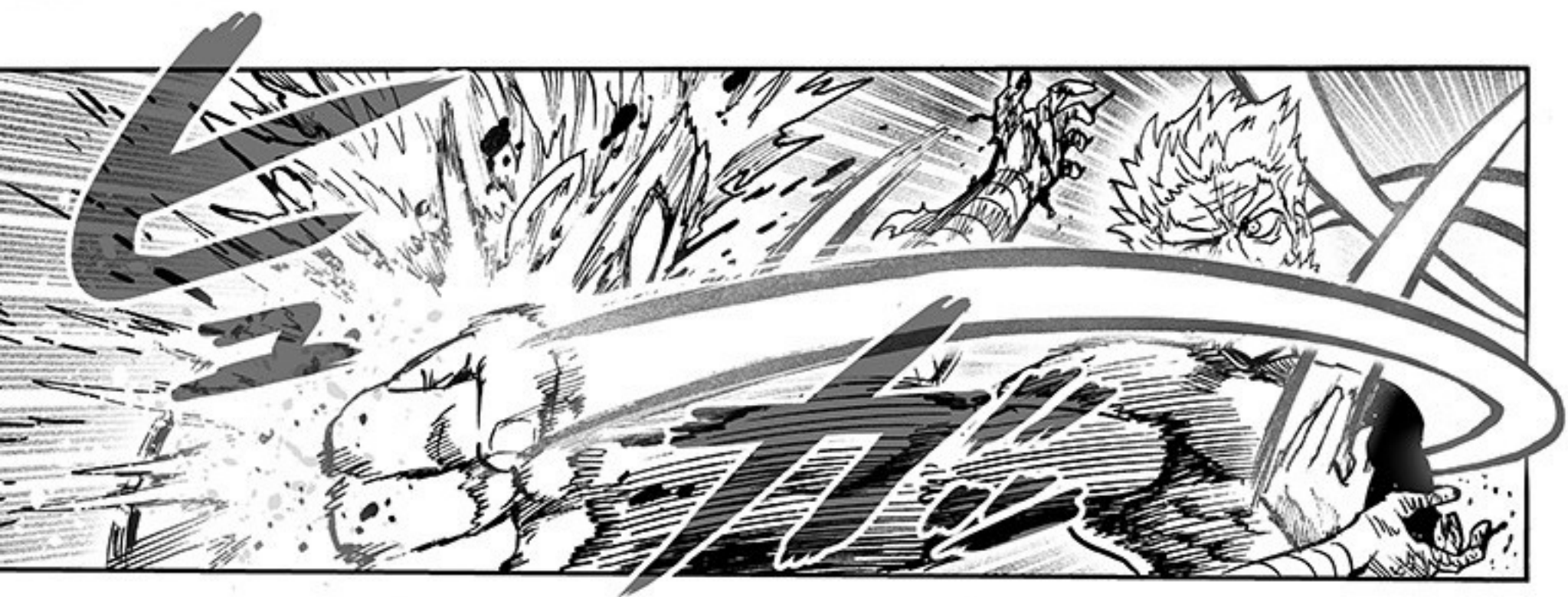
My name is SAITAMA. I am a hero. My hobby is hero activity. I became strong too much. Therefore, I am very sad. Any enemies will push down with one blow. Hair was also lost. Feeling was also lost. I want the upsurge of sentiment of a battle. I would like to meet the strongest enemy. I would like to meet a matchless enemy. And I would like to push down with one blow. It is because I am a one punch-man.

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THE RESULT IS ALREADY CLEAR.

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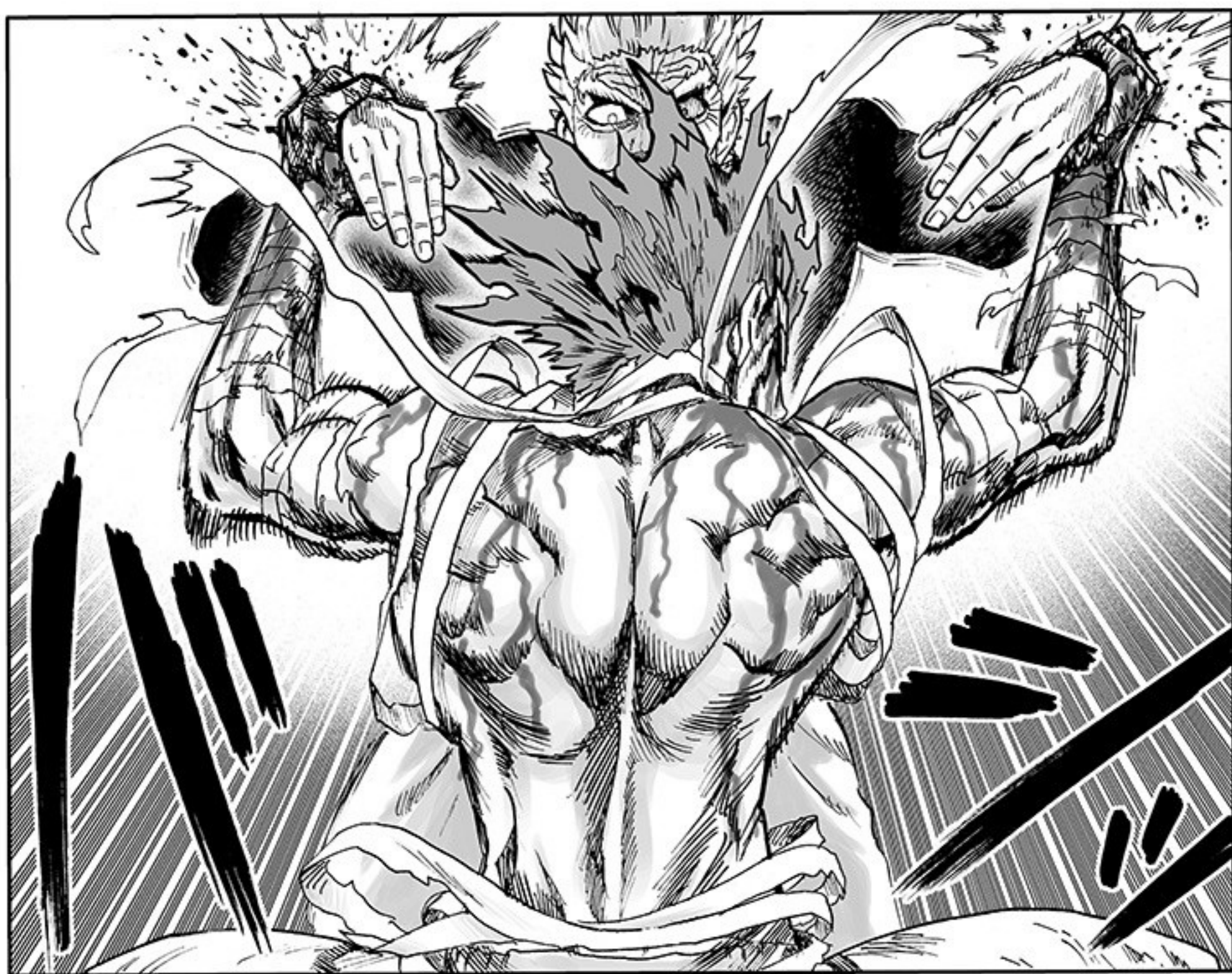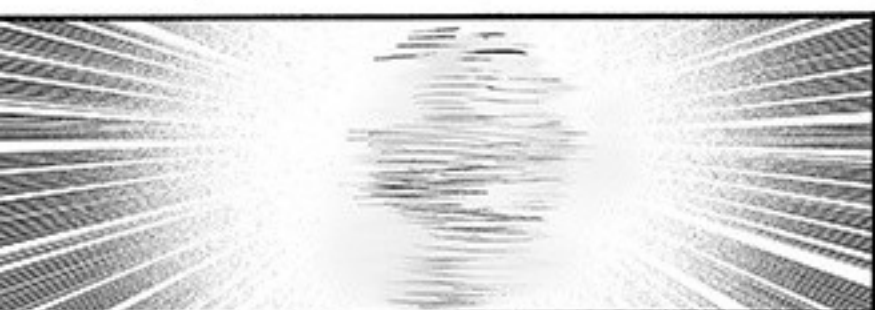
WHAT... WHAT IS THIS...
SUCH FIERCE ATTACKS... THIS ISN'T LIKE THE OLD MAN AT ALL...

N... NOT GOOD...

I'M BLACKING OUT...

NO... I'M DYING...

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RAA AHH !!!

WHAT ARE THOSE STRANGE MOVE-MENTS?
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WHERE DID YOU LEARN THAT?

YOU'RE JUST LIKE A WILD BEAST.

NOT YET!

IF I USE ONE OF THE HEROES AS A HOSTAGE TO BUY SOME TIME, I'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!
I WON'T LET YOU.
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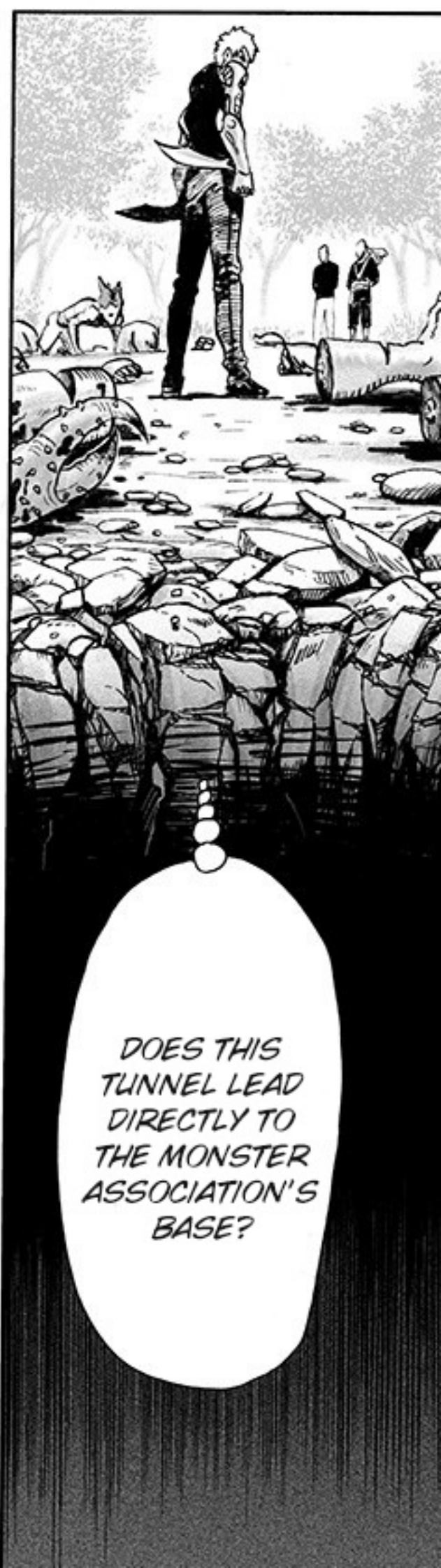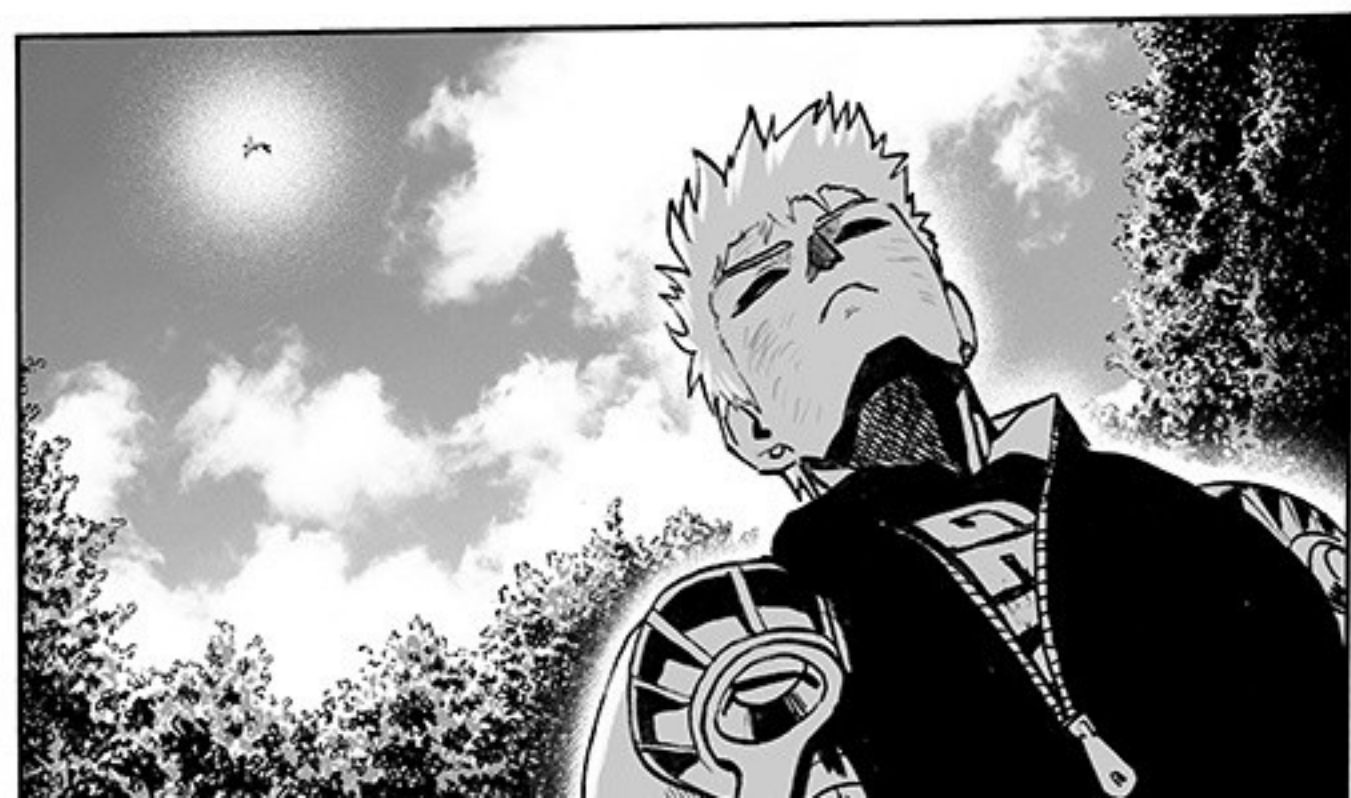
BANG!

THE MONSTERS COMING OUT OF THE HOLE HAVE BEEN TAKEN CARE OF.

I'M STILL PICKING READINGS OF MONSTER ACTIVITY.
BEEP BEEP
BUT FOR SOME REASON, I CANNOT TELL THEIR EXACT NUMBERS OR LOCATION...

DOES THIS TUNNEL LEAD DIRECTLY TO THE MONSTER ASSOCIATION'S BASE?

THE MONSTER ASSOCIA- TION... GOT WIPED OUT ALREADY?
THEY'RE FUCKING USELESS ...!!!

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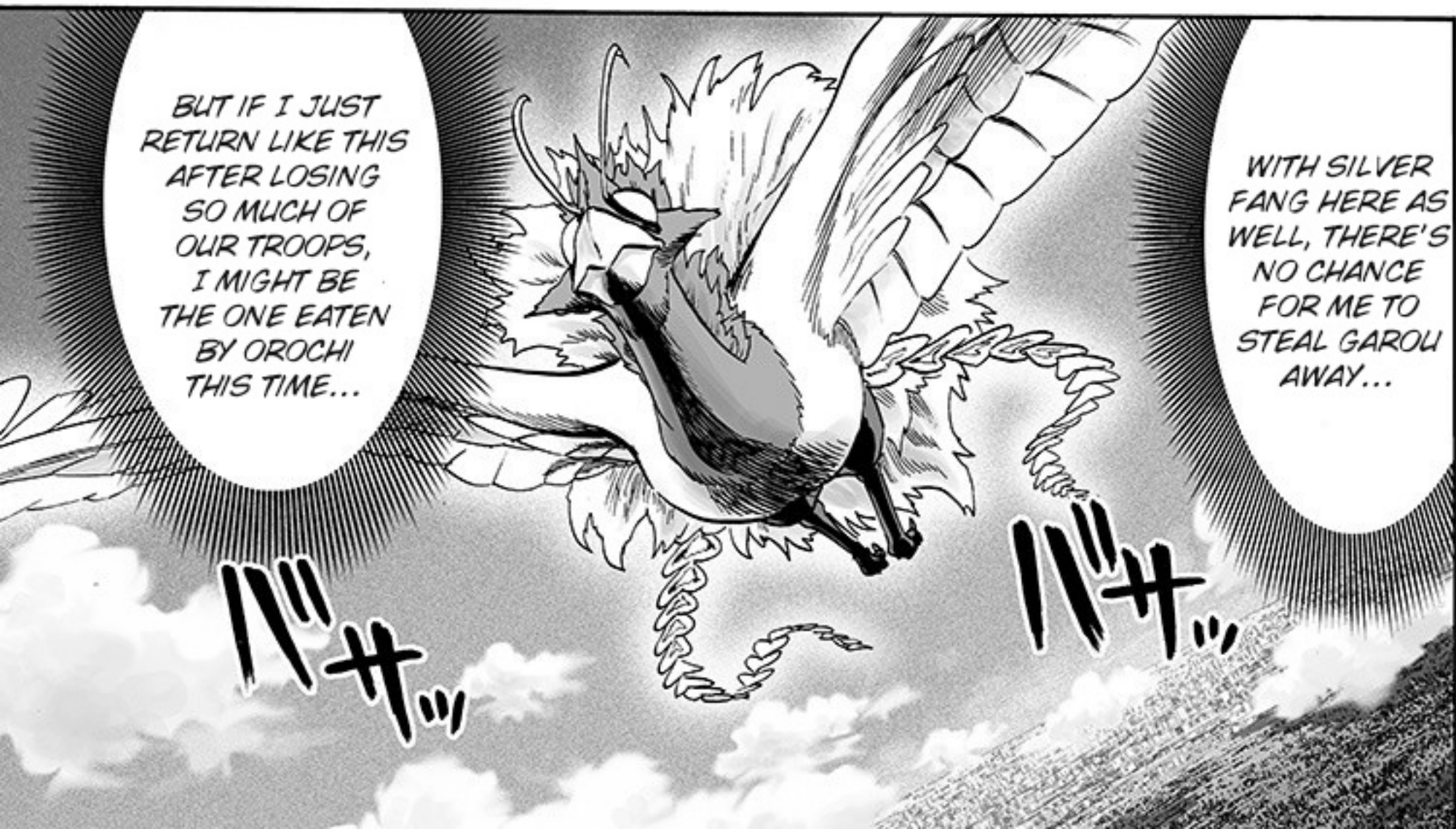
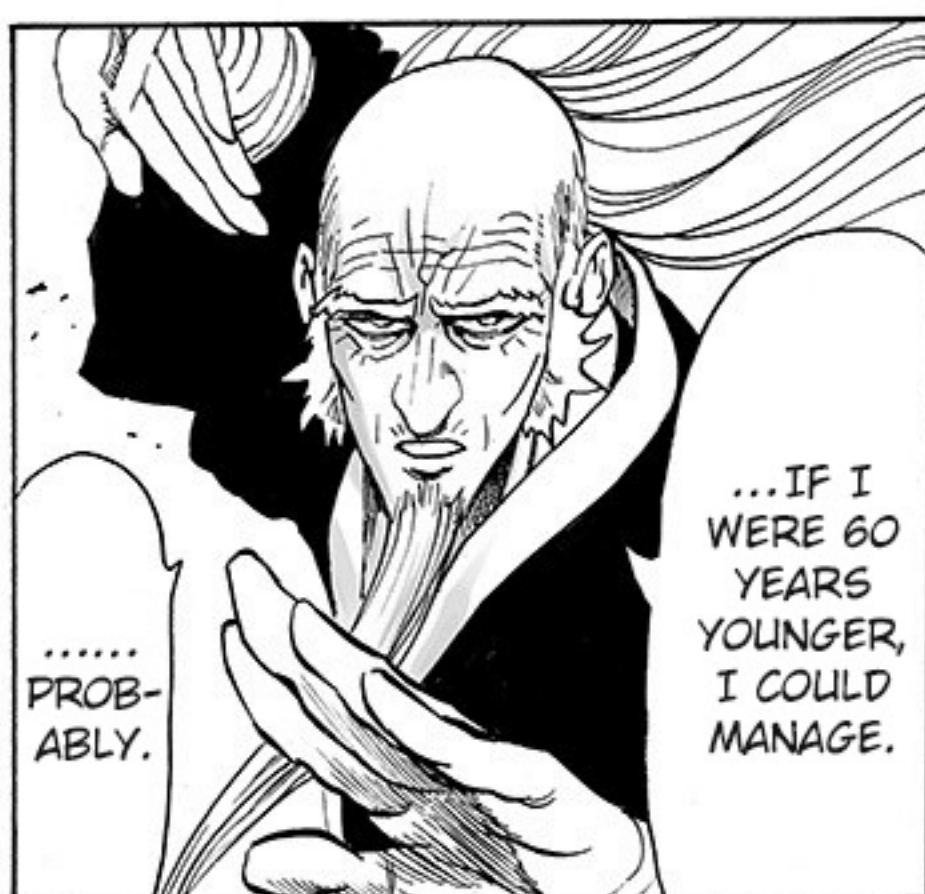
WITH SILVER FANG HERE AS WELL, THERE'S NO CHANCE FOR ME TO STEAL GAROU AWAY...

BUT IF I JUST RETURN LIKE THIS AFTER LOSING SO MUCH OF OUR TROOPS, I MIGHT BE THE ONE EATEN BY OROCHI THIS TIME...

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GAROU WILL HAVE TO GET OUT OF THIS SITUATION BY HIMSELF...

BUT THAT'S HOPELESS...

SHOULD I JUST RUN AWAY FROM THE MONSTER ASSOCIATION, START PLANNING MY NEW LIFE...?

THIS SHITTY OLD MAN... AMBUSHING HIS FORMER NUMBER ONE DISCIPLE WHEN HE'S ALREADY BEEN WEAKENED.

AND THE OTHER OLD MAN BEATING THE CRAP OUT OF ME MUST BE BOMB, MASTER OF THE WHIRLWIND IRON CUTTING FIST.

THE TWO GREATEST MARTIAL ARTS MASTERS FEEL THE NEED TO GANG UP ON ME. DON'T THEY FEEL ANY SHAME?

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

LET'S PLAY HERO!

YOU'RE COMING TOO, RIGHT GAROU?
LET'S DO IT.
HUH?
SURE.

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JUSTICE MAN IS HERE!

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JUSTICE MAN KICK!

HEY.

OW!

THAT'S DAN-GER-OUS.
HUH?
I FEEL BAD FOR HIM.

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'KAY, THEN YOU BE THE MONSTER.
JUSTICE MAN CROSS CHOP!
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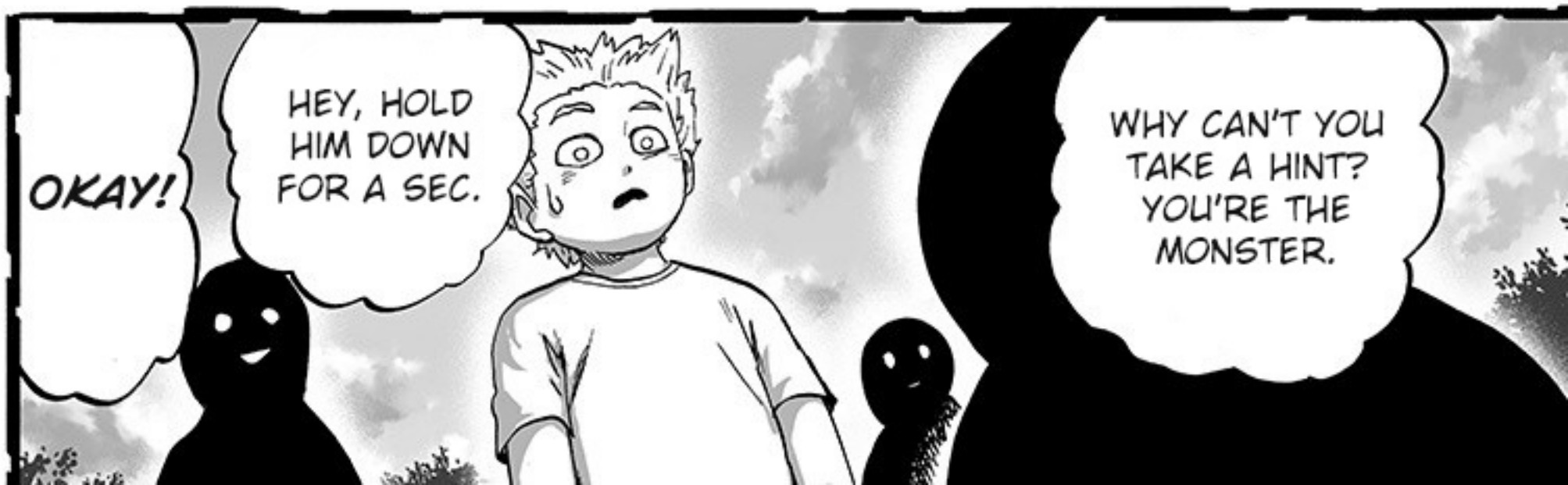
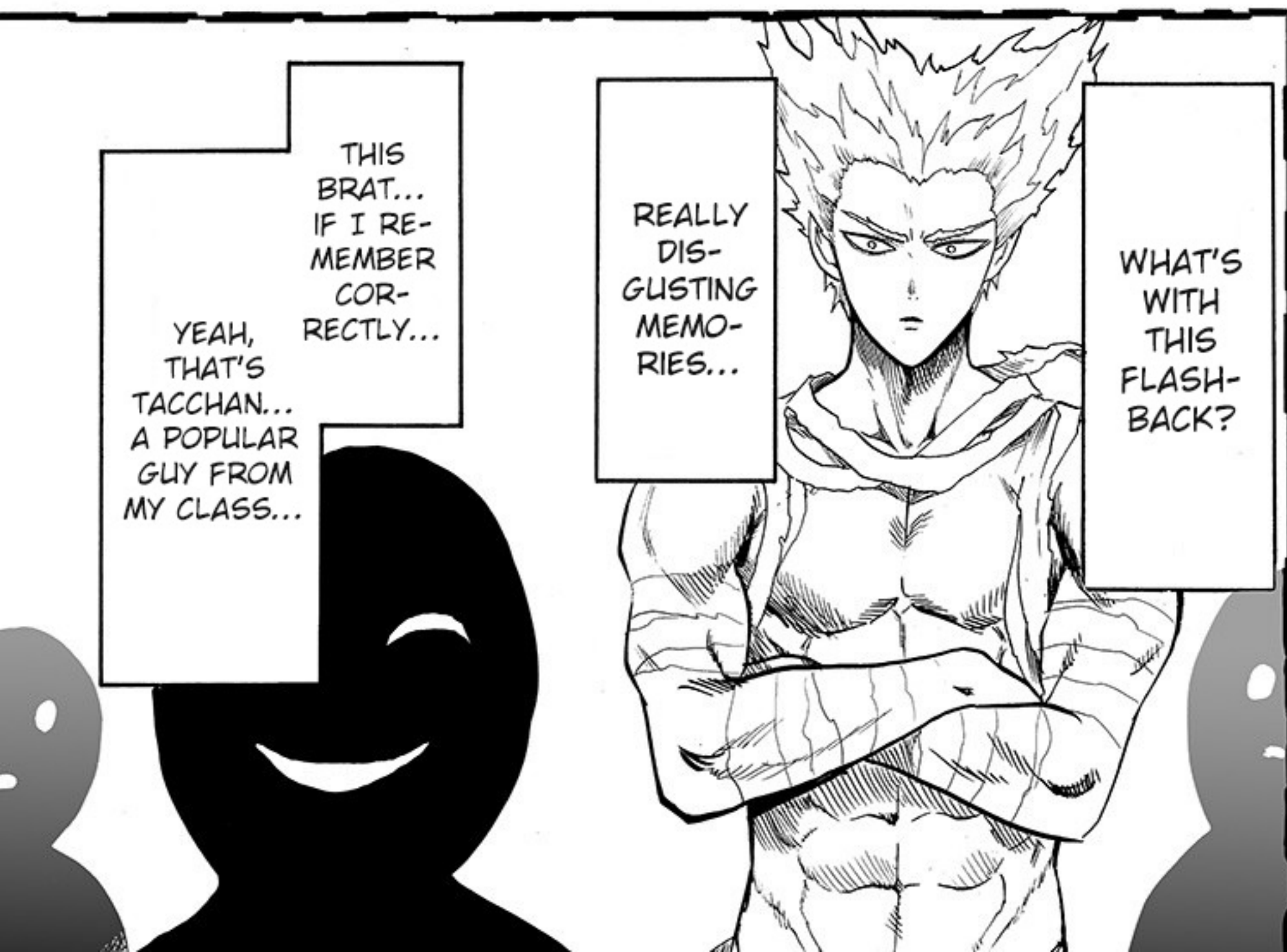
WHY DID YOU DODGE?
I AL-MOST HAD YOU.
S-SORRY, TAC-CHAN.
I SCRAT-CHED UP MY HAND.

WHY CAN'T YOU TAKE A HINT? YOU'RE THE MONSTER.
HEY, HOLD HIM DOWN FOR A SEC.
OKAY!

JUSTICE MAN KICK!
THE MONSTER GAROU POOP MAN HAS BEEN DEFEATED!
WHAT'S WITH THIS FLASHBACK?
REALLY DISGUSTING MEMORIES...
THIS BRAT... IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY...
YEAH, THAT'S TACCHAN... A POPULAR GUY FROM MY CLASS...

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EH? WHY ARE THE BOYS FIGHTING?
HAS SOME-ONE CALLED THE TEACHER?
GAROU'S BEING VIOLENT.

IT WAS JUST A GAME, BUT GAROU GOT MAD!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?
I... CAN'T TAKE IT ANY-MORE!

TAC-CHAN.
FIGHT ME!

HUH? WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WE WERE ONLY PLAYING HERO.

I DON'T WANNA BE THE MONSTER ANYMORE! IT'S NO FUN! FIGHT ME, AND IF I WIN, YOU HAVE TO PROMISE THAT YOU'LL LEAVE ME ALONE!

SABU, YOCCHAN, HOLD GAROU DOWN.

TACCHAN WAS THE LEADER OF ALL THE KIDS

TACCHAN LOVED BULLYING THE WEAK

TACCHAN WAS AN ASSHOLE

I WAS THE GLOOMY KID AND ALWAYS ALONE

I HAD NO FRIENDS

TACCHAN WAS ATHLETIC

ALL THE GIRLS LOVED TACCHAN

TACCHAN WAS POPULAR

I HATED THE POPULAR KIDS

DID IT BOTHER ME THIS MUCH THAT TACCHAN WAS PLAYING THE HERO?

NO, THAT'S NOT IT.

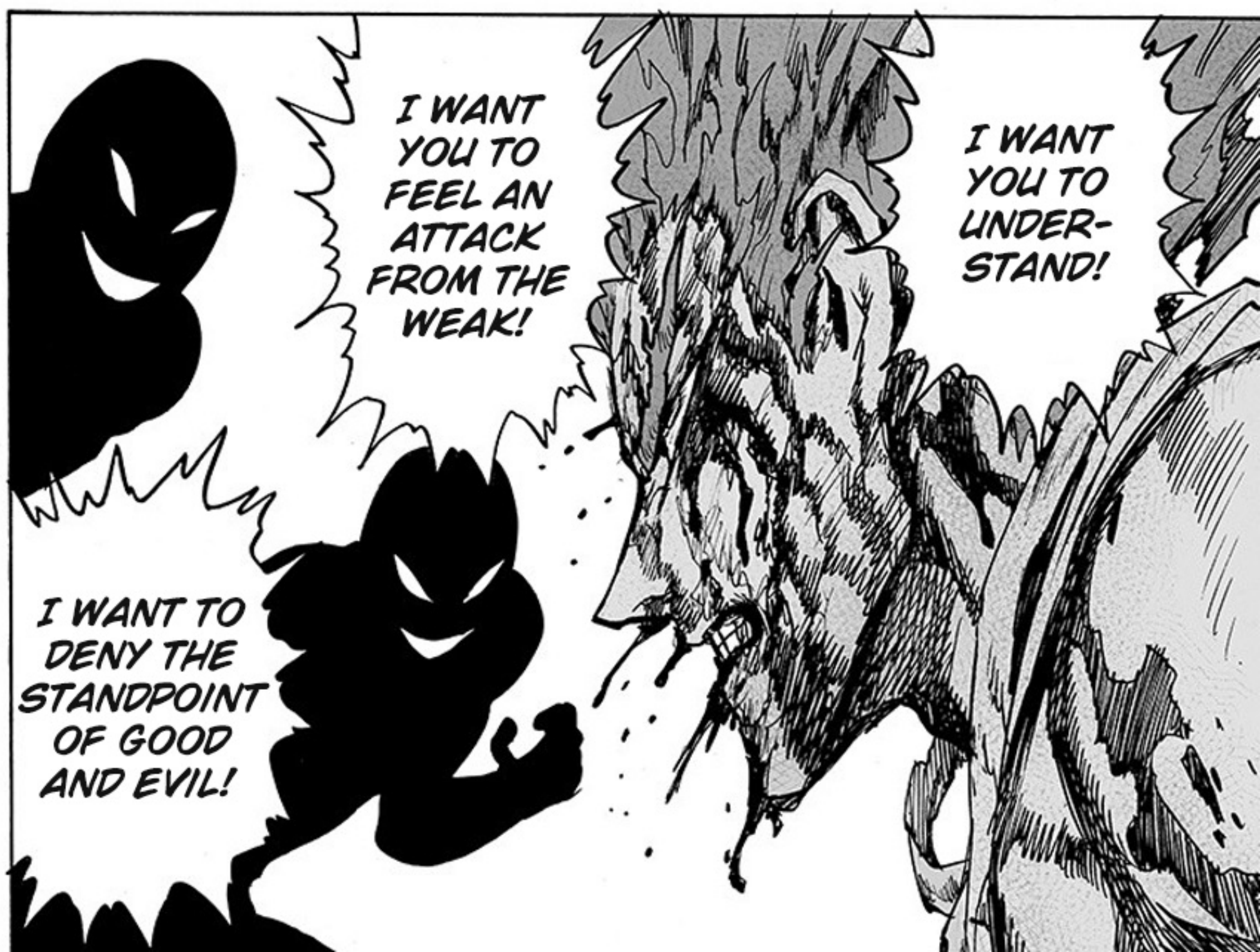
I DIDN'T HATE PLAYING THE MON-STER.

THIS WASN'T SIMPLE BULLYING. IT'S A FAITHFUL REPRESENTATION OF THE CHILDREN'S SHOWS THAT THE PUBLIC ACCEPTS. I'M FREE TO PLAY ANY ROLE, HOWEVER THE HERO ROLE NEEDS THE APPROVAL OF HIS SURROUNDINGS, SO I CAN NEVER BE ONE. AND OF COURSE, A SCENARIO WHERE THE MONSTER WINS IN THE END DOESN'T EXIST, SO I WAS DESTINED TO LOSE TO BEGIN WITH.

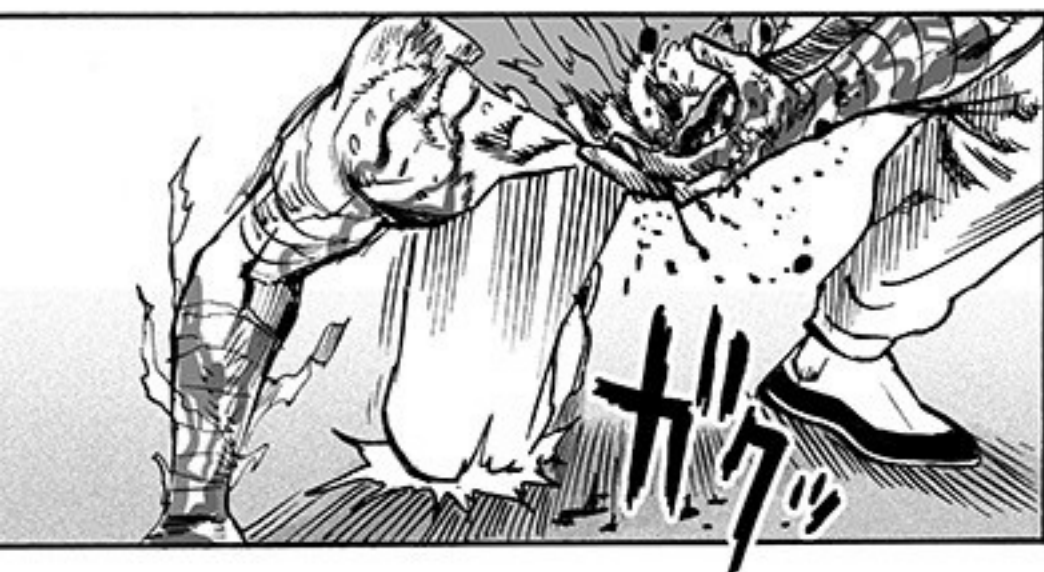
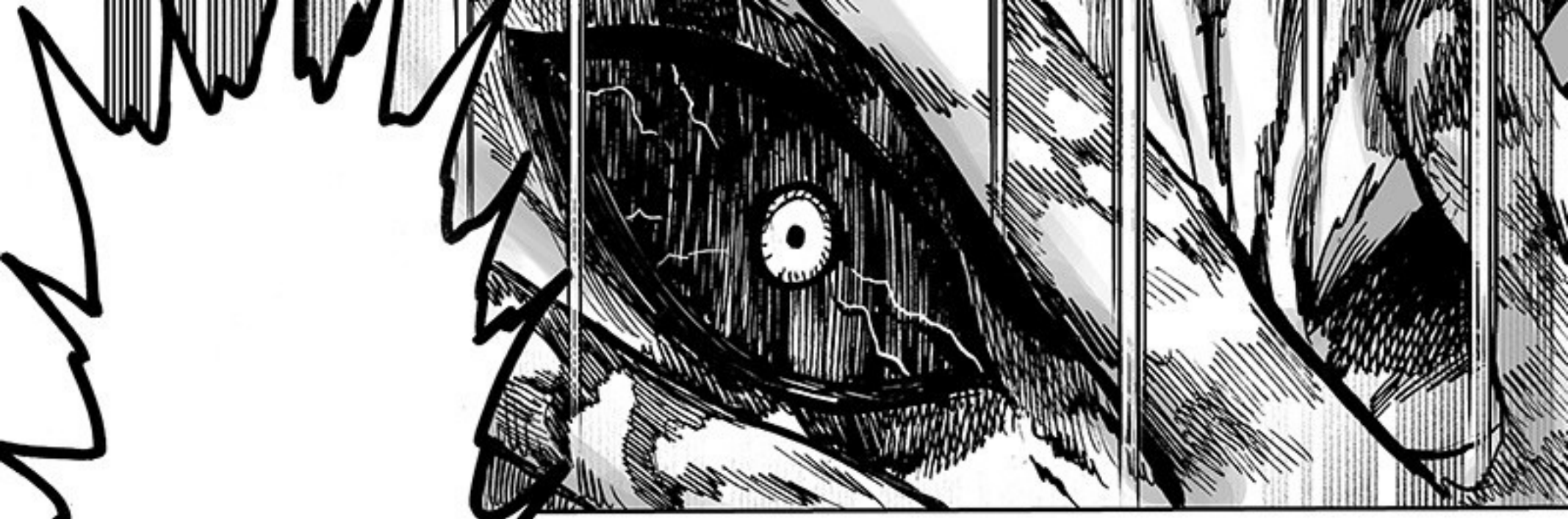
I SIMPLY FELT THE OVERWHELMING UNFAIRNESS OF THE HERO GAME. IT'S THE IDEA THAT THE POPULAR ONE LIKED BY EVERYONE IS ALLOWED TO ONE-SIDEDLY BEAT DOWN THE UNPOPULAR WEAK ONE.

WHAT IS JUSTICE! WHAT IS EVIL! IN THE END IT'S JUST THE MAJORITY DECISION THAT WANTS ME DEAD! I WON'T FORGIVE THEM! IT'S UNFAIR!

I CAN'T FIGURE OUT THE REASON WHY, BUT IT PISSES ME OFF!

I WANT YOU TO UNDER-STAND!

I WANT YOU TO FEEL AN ATTACK FROM THE WEAK!

I WANT TO DENY THE STANDPOINT OF GOOD AND EVIL!

IT'S OVER.

I WON'T LET IT END HERE!

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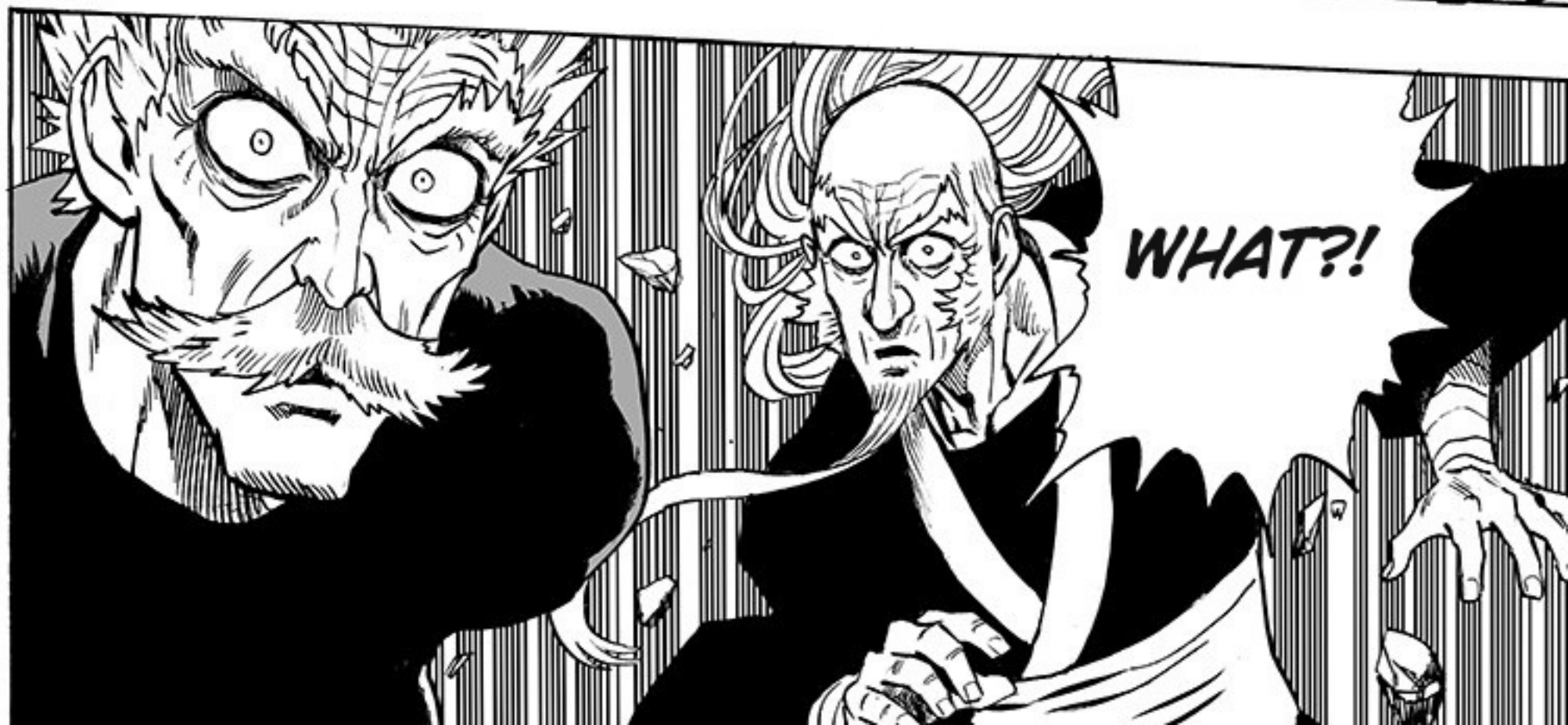
WHAT?!

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SFX: SSSSHH...
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HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE WITH HIS BODY IN THAT STATE...
WHAT IS THIS POWER?!

BANG, ABOVE YOU!

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A MONSTER?!
THERE WAS STILL ONE LEFT!!!
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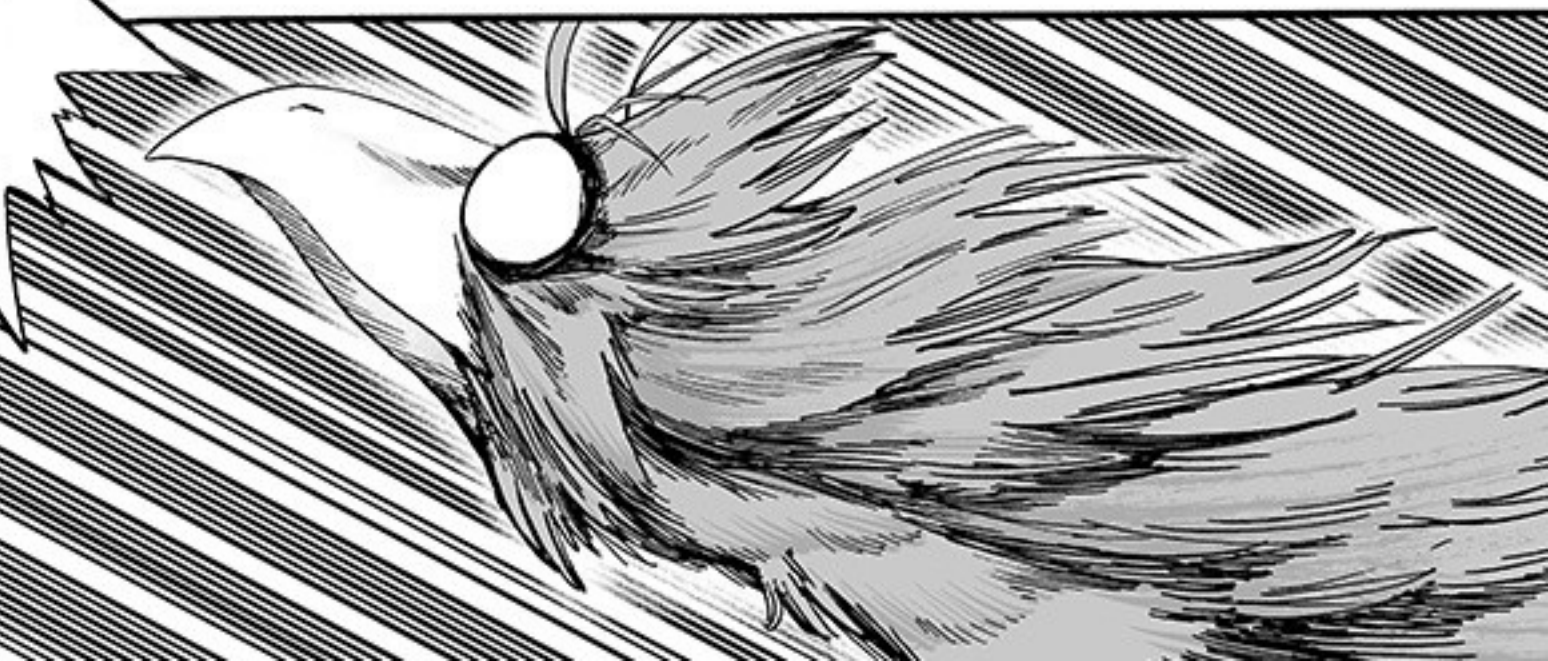
キィィィン
GENOS!
YOU SAW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM, BANG!
HE'S A MONSTER NOW. HE EVEN HAS COMRADES!
I'M SHOOTING THEM BOTH DOWN!

CAN YOU HEAR ME?!!
I HAVE GAROU WITH ME NOW!
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YOU'RE FREE TO CRUSH ALL THE ONES ON THE GROUND!
I'M LEAVING THE REST TO YOU!!
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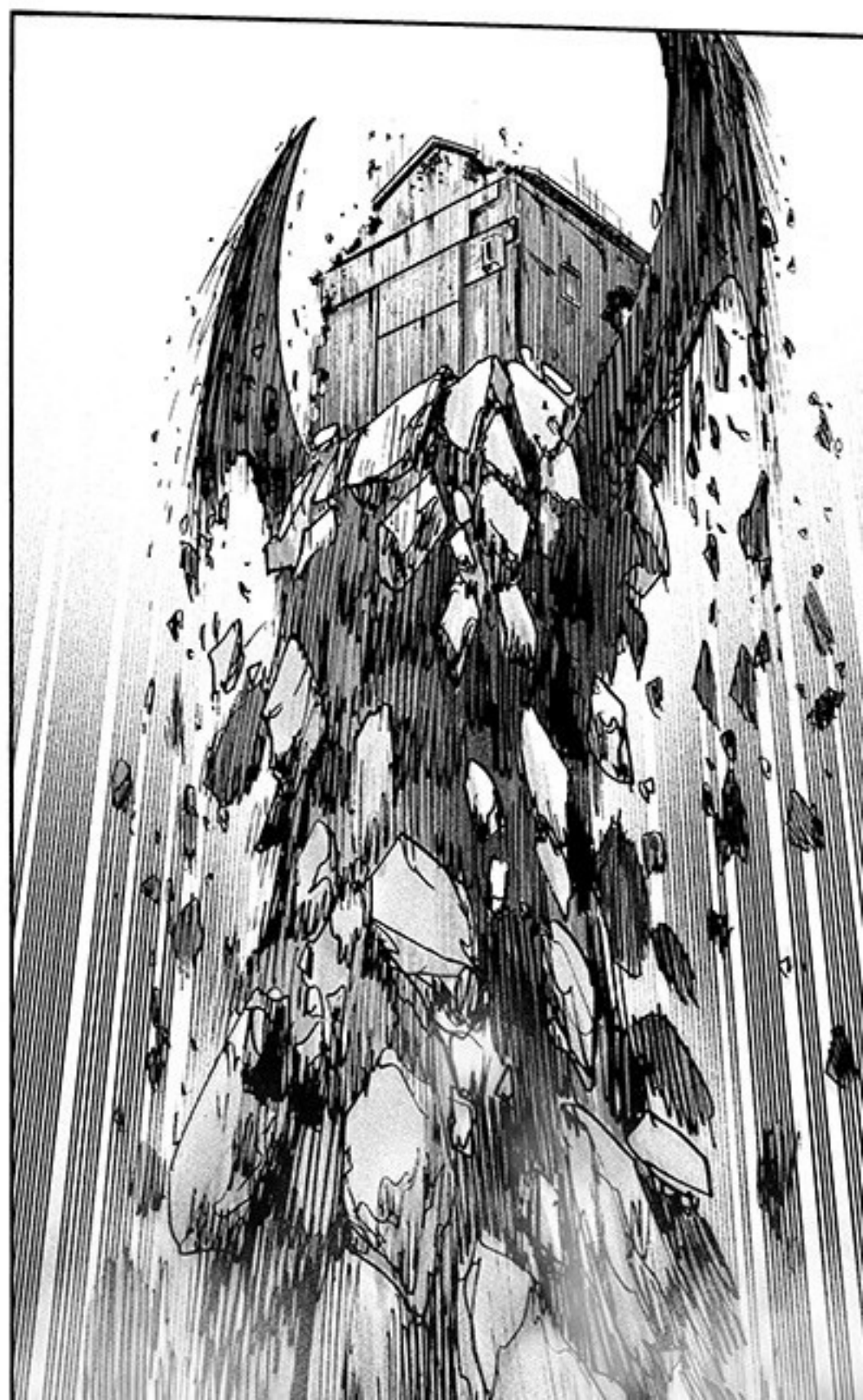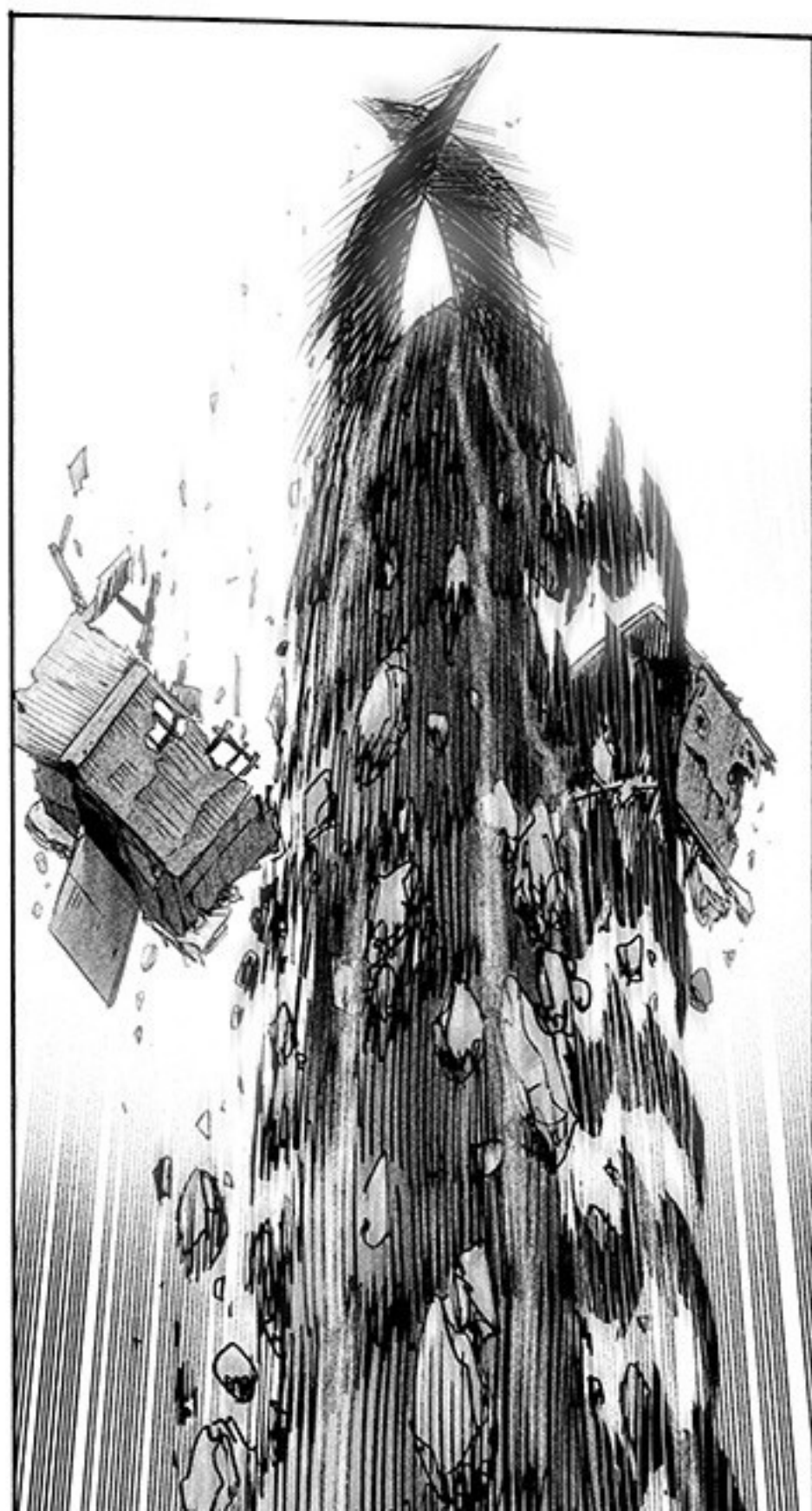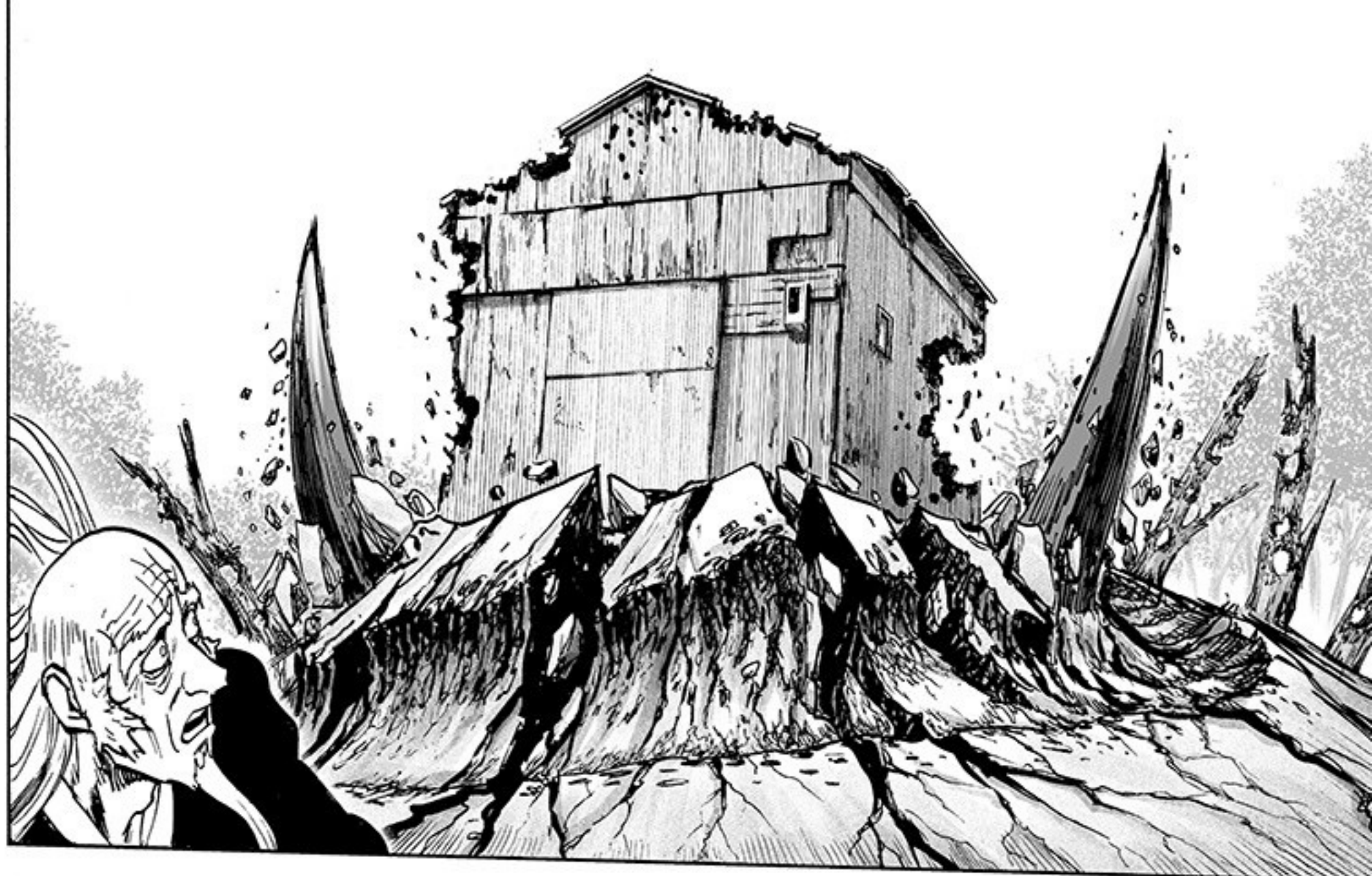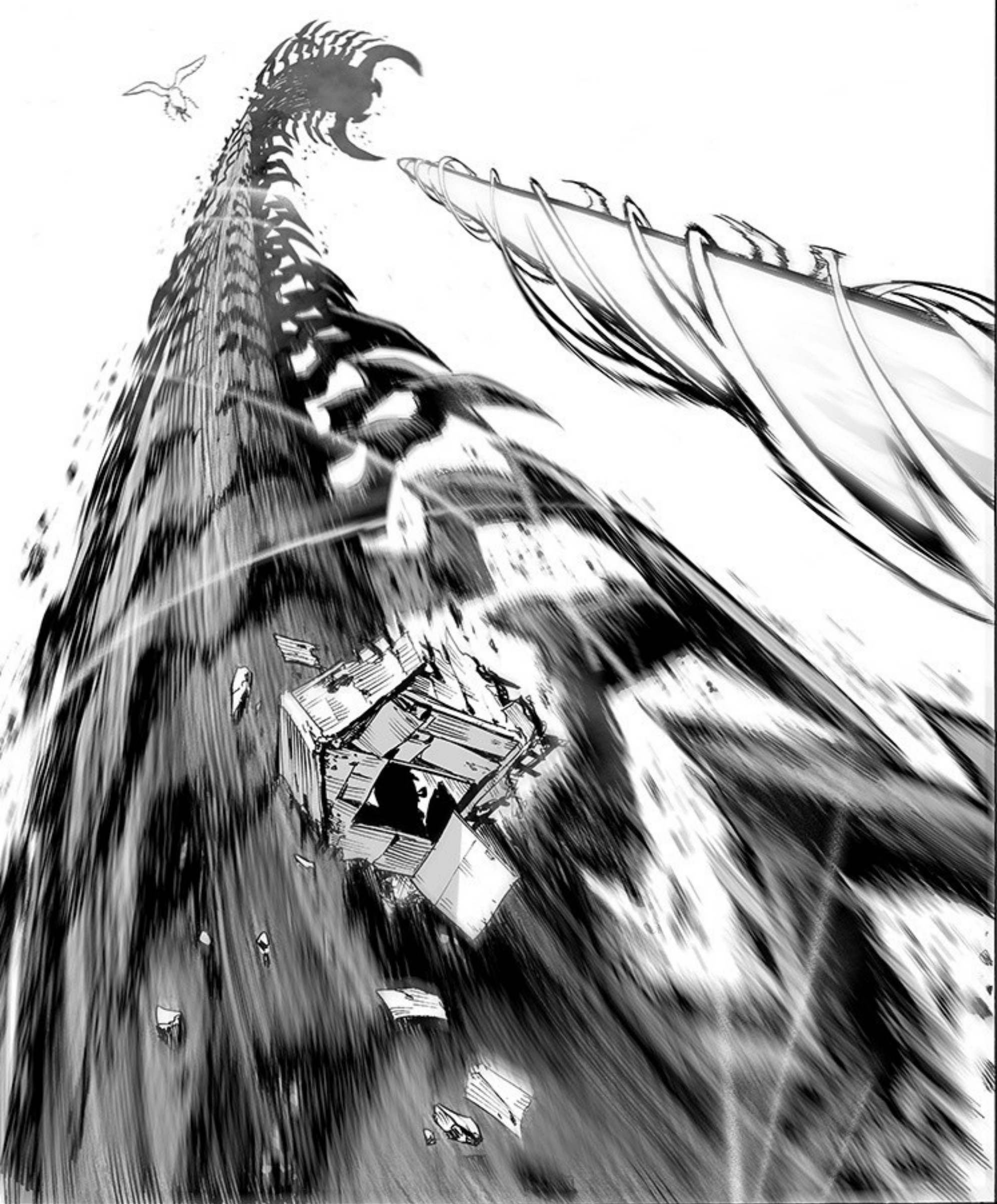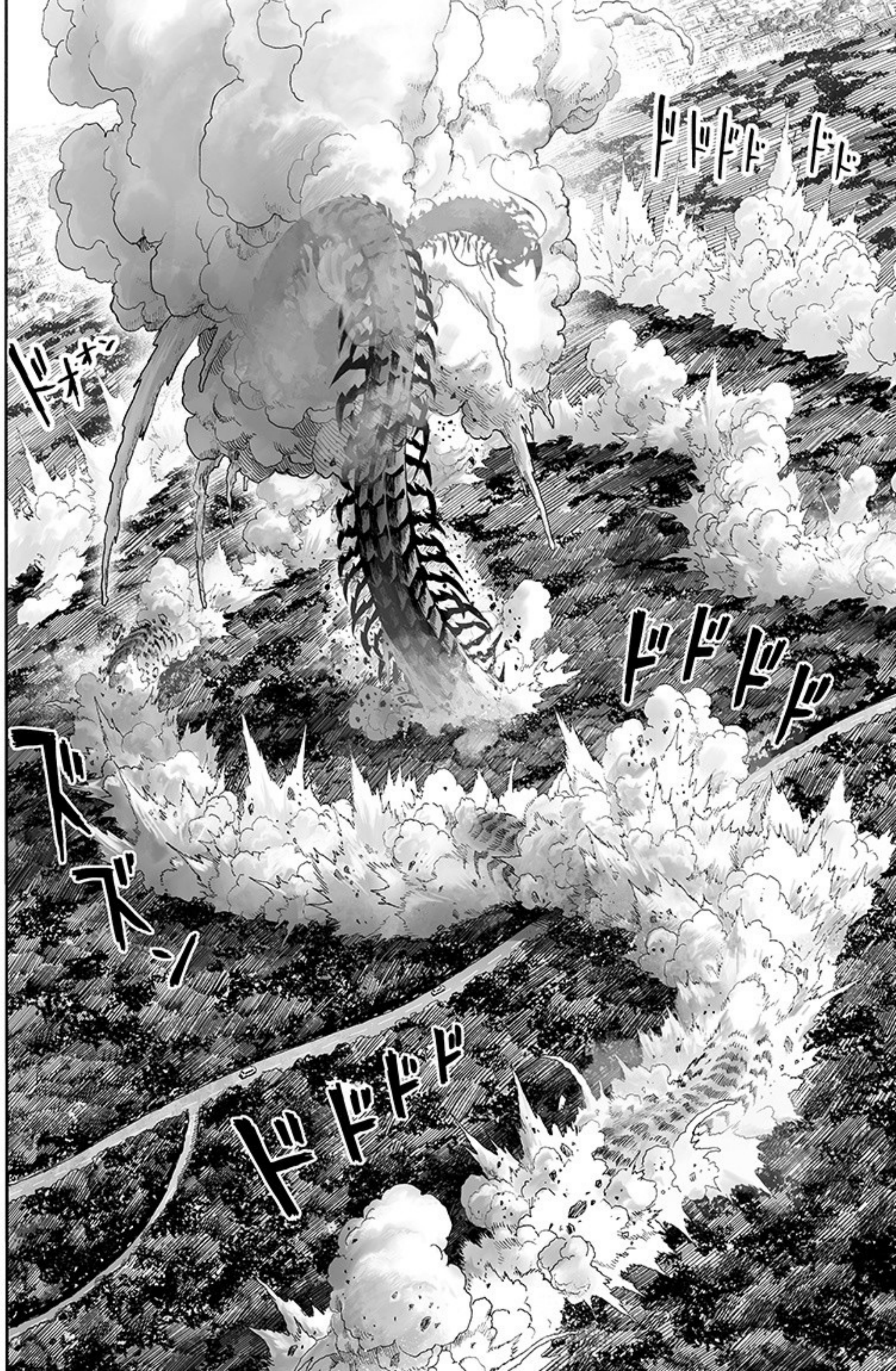
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DISASTER LEVEL: DRAGON
GIANT INSECT MONSTER
ELDER CENTIPEDE

WHAT... THE HELL...
IS THIS REALLY A LIVING BEING?!!
NOT GOOD!!!
WE NEED TO SAVE THE OTHERS!
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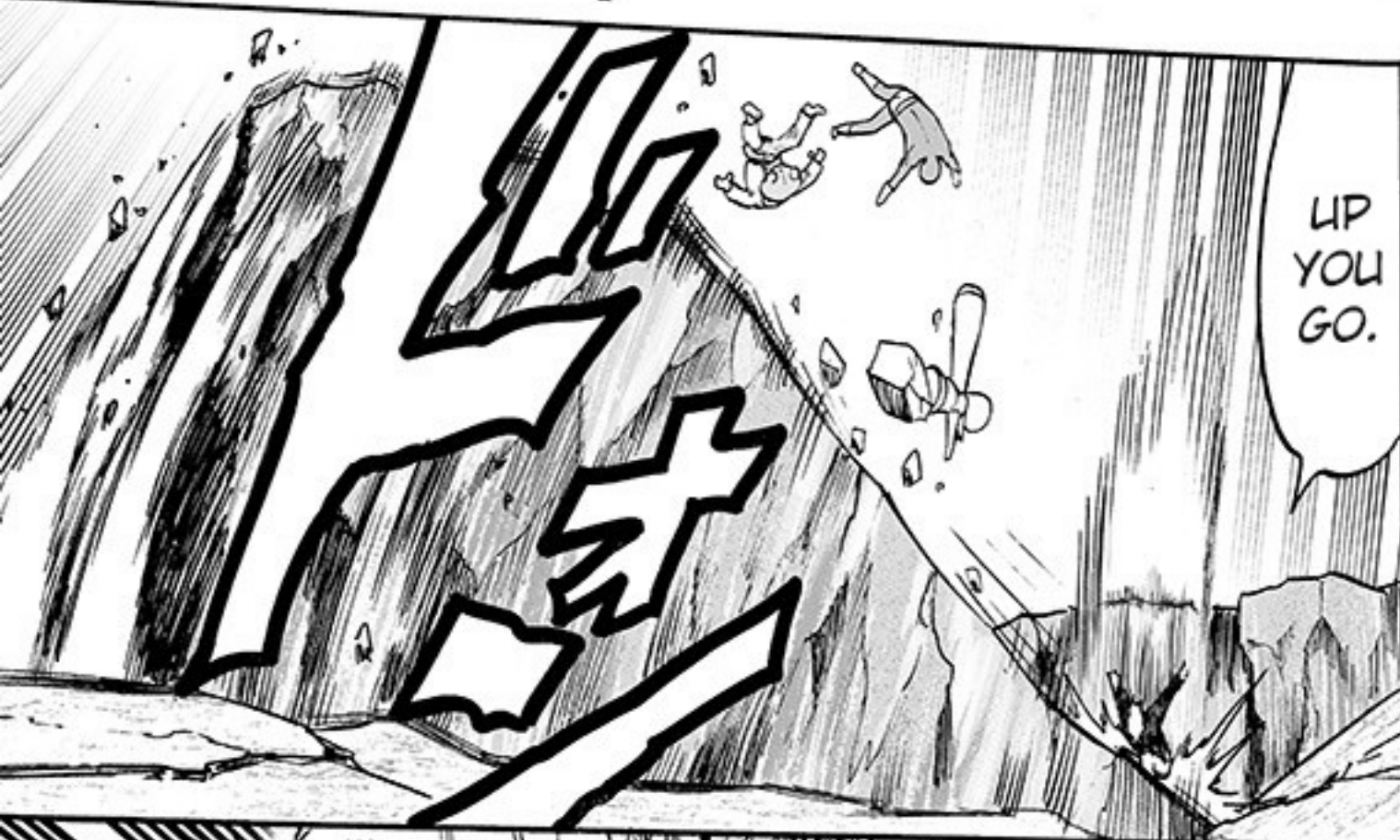
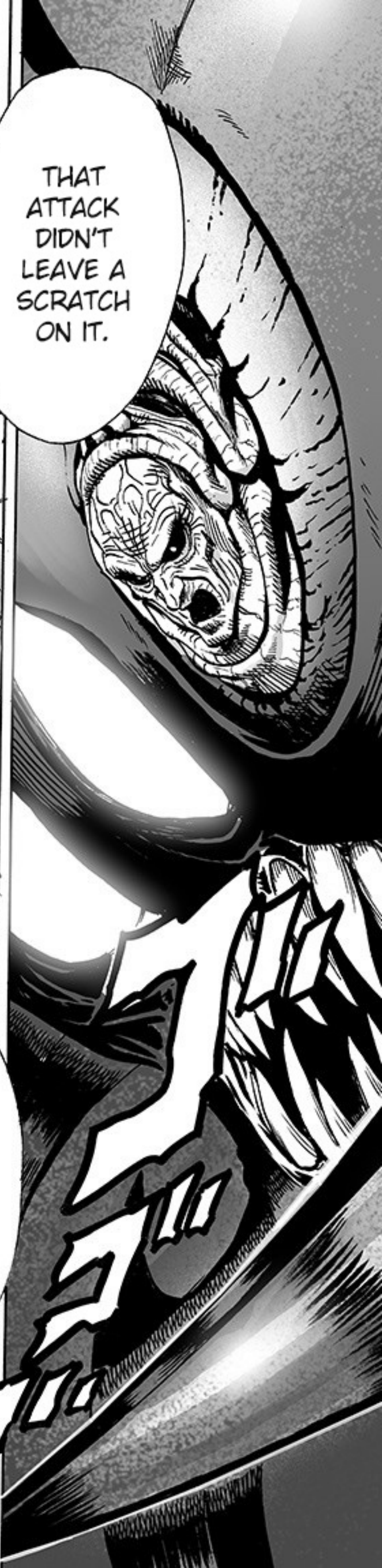
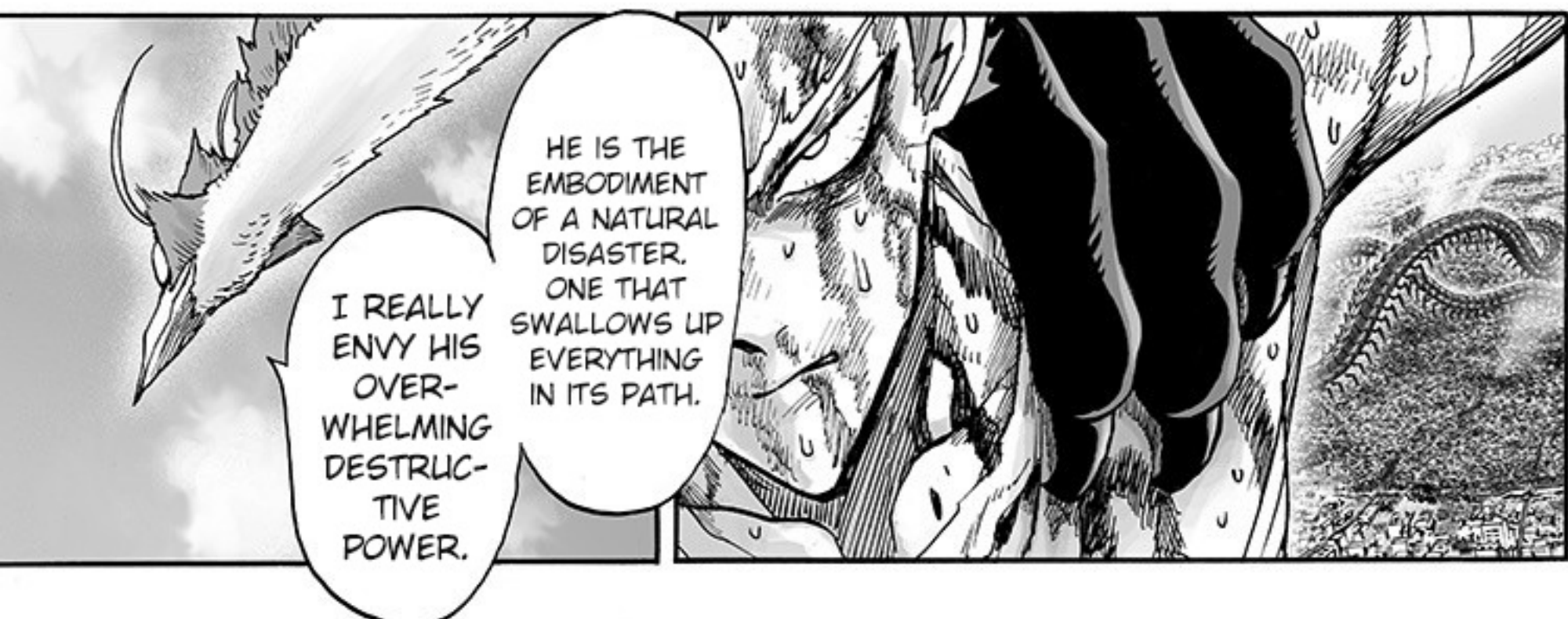

UP YOU GO.

SO HE WAS THE ONE BEHIND THE LIFE SIGNAL READINGS...
I COULDN'T DISCERN ITS EXACT POSITION BECAUSE IT'S TOO BIG.

THAT ATTACK DIDN'T LEAVE A SCRATCH ON IT.
THIS COULD BE TROUBLE-SOME...
THAT CENTI-PEDE...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? NO ONE ASKED YOU TO INTER-FERE!
JUST LEAVE THIS TO ELDER CENTIPEDE.

HE IS THE EMBODIMENT OF A NATURAL DISASTER. ONE THAT SWALLOWS UP EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH.
I REALLY ENVY HIS OVER-WHELMING DESTRUC-TIVE POWER.

YOU'RE NOT THOROUGH ENOUGH, HERO HUNTER.
ONCE YOU DEFEAT AN OPPONENT, YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE YOU FINISH THEM OFF.
IT SEEMS THAT ALL THOSE HEROES LYING DOWN OVER THERE ARE STILL ALIVE.

BUT, WELL... DON'T WORRY.

ELDER CENTIPEDE WILL FINISH EVERYTHING FOR YOU.

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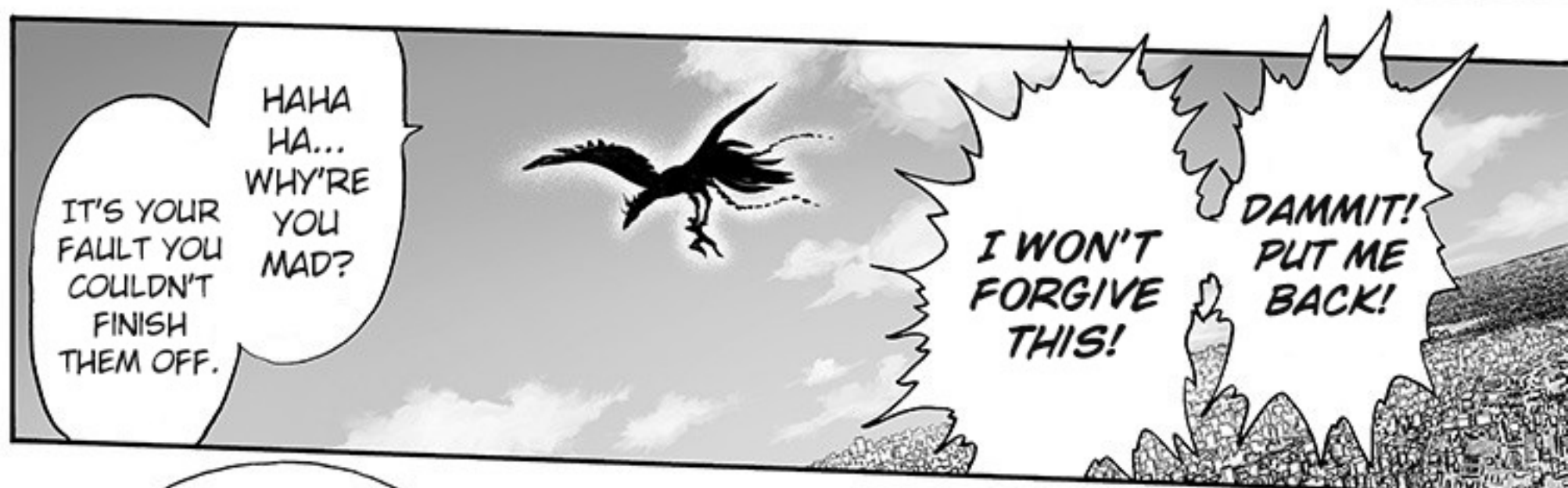
BESIDES... GETTING RID OF 2 S-CLASSES HERE WOULD BE VERY CONVENIENT FOR US.

YOU EXPERIENCED IT FIRST HAND, SO YOU SHOULD KNOW.
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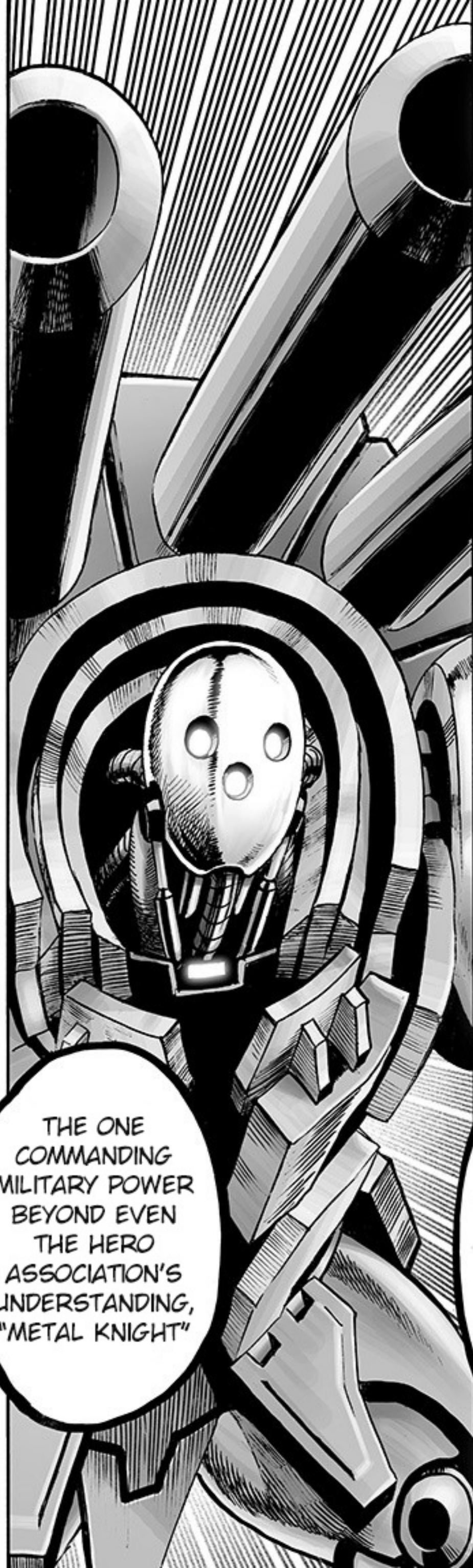
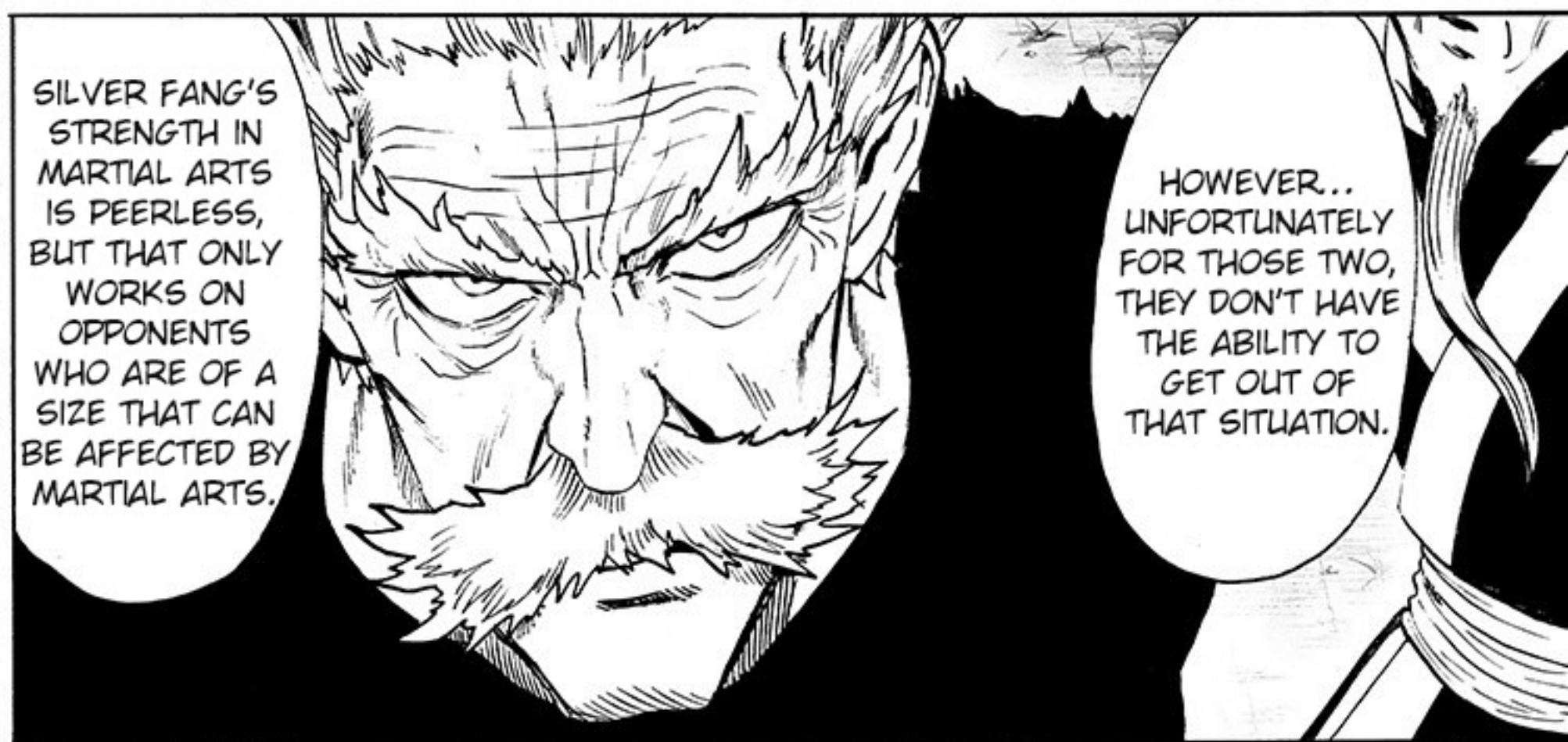
IN BATTLE, MATCHUPS EXIST.
ACCORDING TO OUR ADVISOR GYORO GYORO,
THERE ARE ONLY 4 HEROES WHO POSE A THREAT TO ELDER CENTIPEDE.

THE ONE WIELDING UN-PARALLELED PSYCHIC POWER, "TORNADO OF TERROR"
THE ONE COMMANDING MILITARY POWER BEYOND EVEN THE HERO ASSOCIATION'S UNDERSTANDING, "METAL KNIGHT"

THE STRONGEST MAN ON EARTH, "KING"
AND... THE TOP HERO WHO FORCED ELDER CENTIPEDE TO THE BRINK OF DEATH 2 YEARS AGO,
"BLAST".

APPARENTLY, THE REASON WHY ELDER CENTIPEDE COOPERATES WITH THE MONSTER ASSOCIATION IS BECAUSE HE WANTS REVENGE AGAINST BLAST.
HE CAN BARELY CONTAIN HIMSELF NOT TO LURE BLAST BACK ONTO THE BATTLEFIELD, WHO DOESN'T APPEAR IN PUBLIC.

HOWEVER... UNFORTUNATELY FOR THOSE TWO, THEY DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO GET OUT OF THAT SITUATION.
SILVER FANG'S STRENGTH IN MARTIAL ARTS IS PEERLESS, BUT THAT ONLY WORKS ON OPPONENTS WHO ARE OF A SIZE THAT CAN BE AFFECTED BY MARTIAL ARTS.

DEMON CYBORG'S CAPABILITY IS TERRIFYINGLY HIGH,
BUT HE DIDN'T COME EQUIPPED WITH ANY WEAPONS TO COUNTER MONSTERS OF THAT SIZE.
HE CANNOT EXCEED THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF HIS WEAPONS.
THAT'S THE LIMIT OF A CYBORG.

WITH THOSE MEMBERS, THEY WILL DEFINITELY BE ANNIHILATED.
HERE IT COMES!!!

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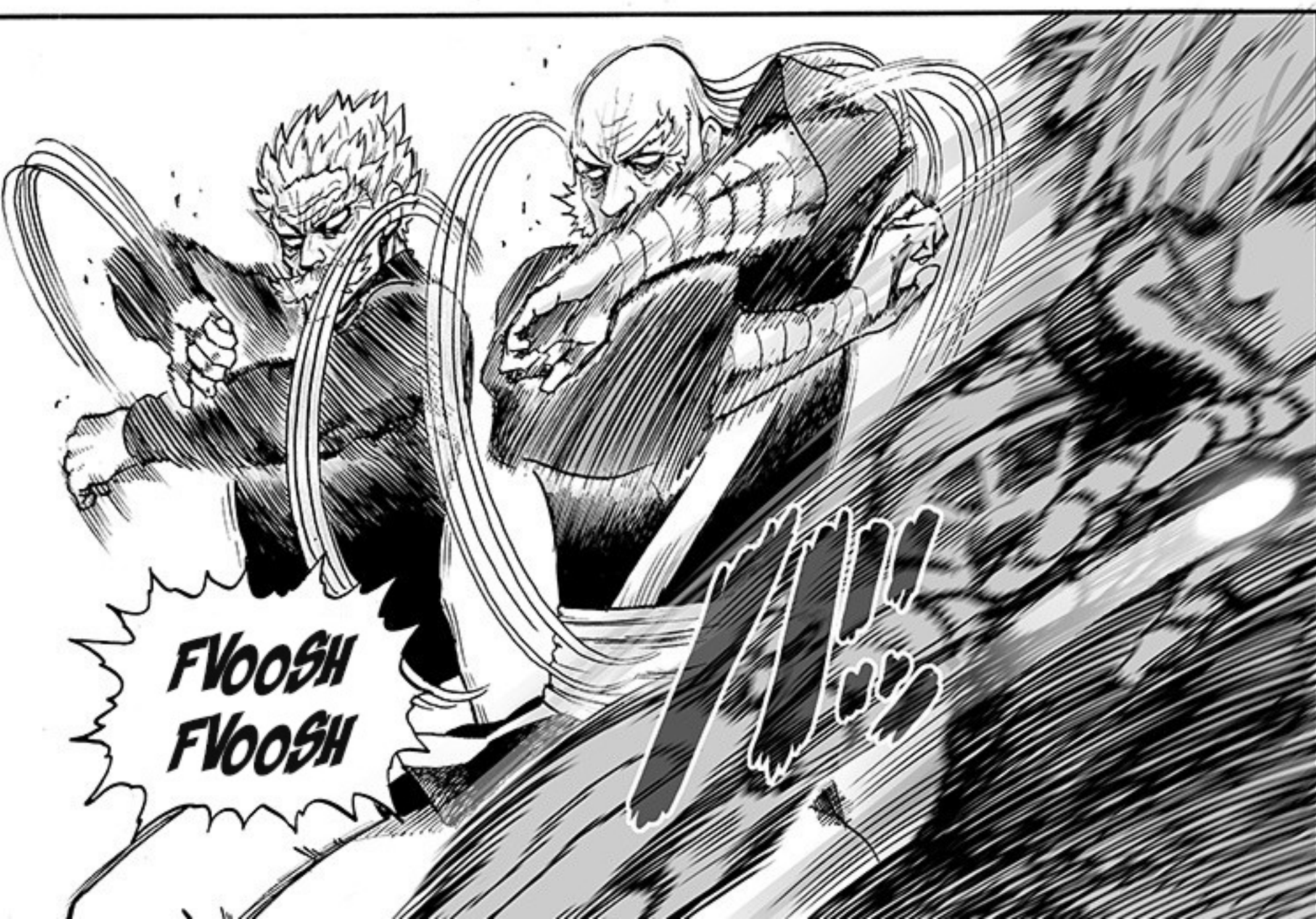
WHIRLWIND
FLOWING WATER

ROARING
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THEY SHATTERED AN EXO-SKELETON THAT DURABLE ...?!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU TO DISTRACT IT.
WE HAVE AN OPTION, HOWEVER THAT TECHNIQUE LEAVES US WIDE OPEN.
WHAT AN AMAZING TECHNIQUE!

THE PINNACLE OF SKILL.
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GUH!

OW...
I LET MY GUARD DOWN.
BUT IT'S SHOWING EFFECT.

THE SHOCK-WAVE IS SPREADING THROUGH ITS ENTIRE BODY.
THAT DAMN MONSTER WILL BE REDUCED TO DUST.

THIS MOVE STRAINS TWO OLD MEN LIKE US TO THE LIMIT. IT'S A ONE TIME USE ONLY.
GOOD THING WE HIT HIM.
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, GENOS.

IT'S OVER.

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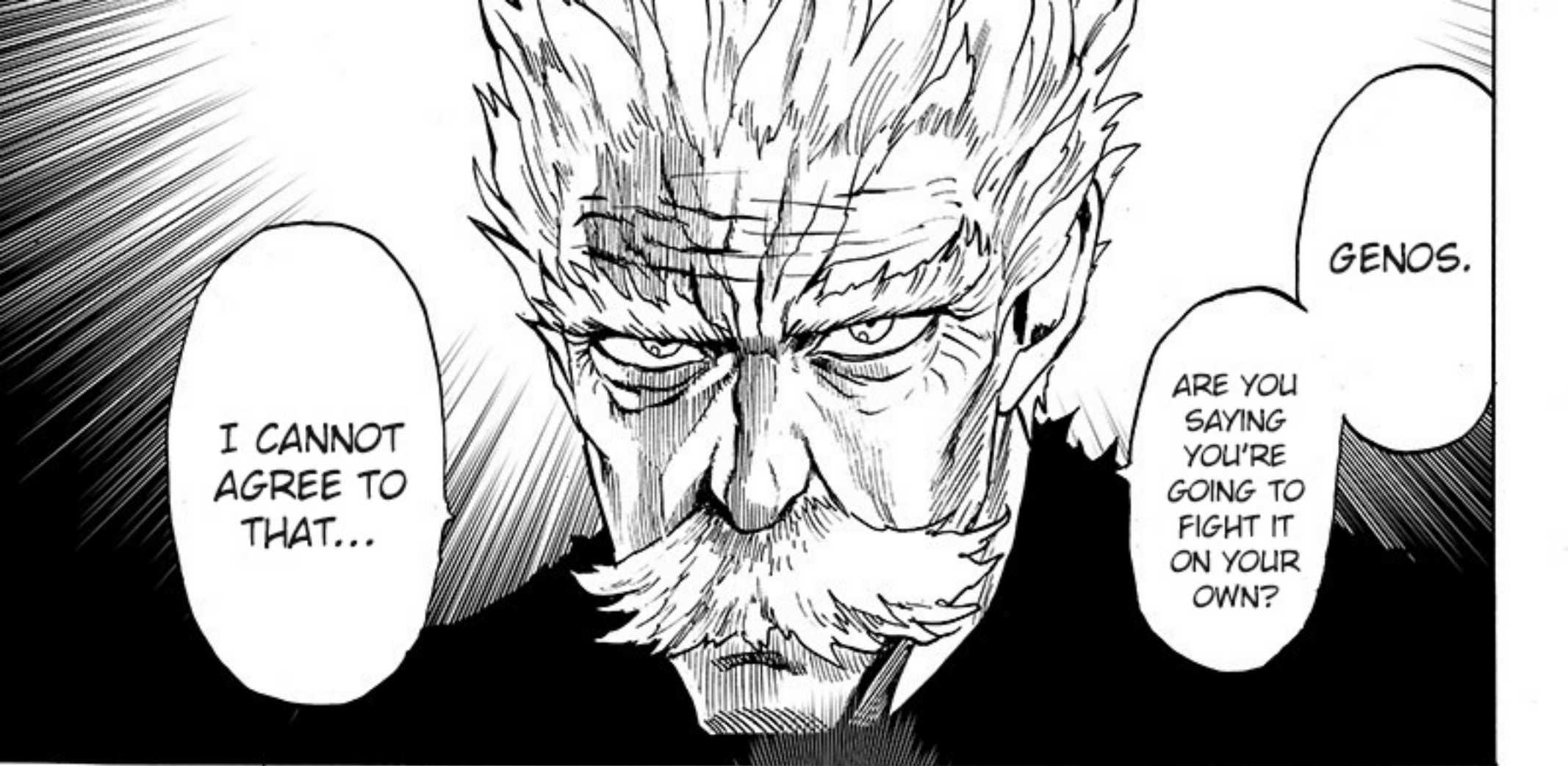
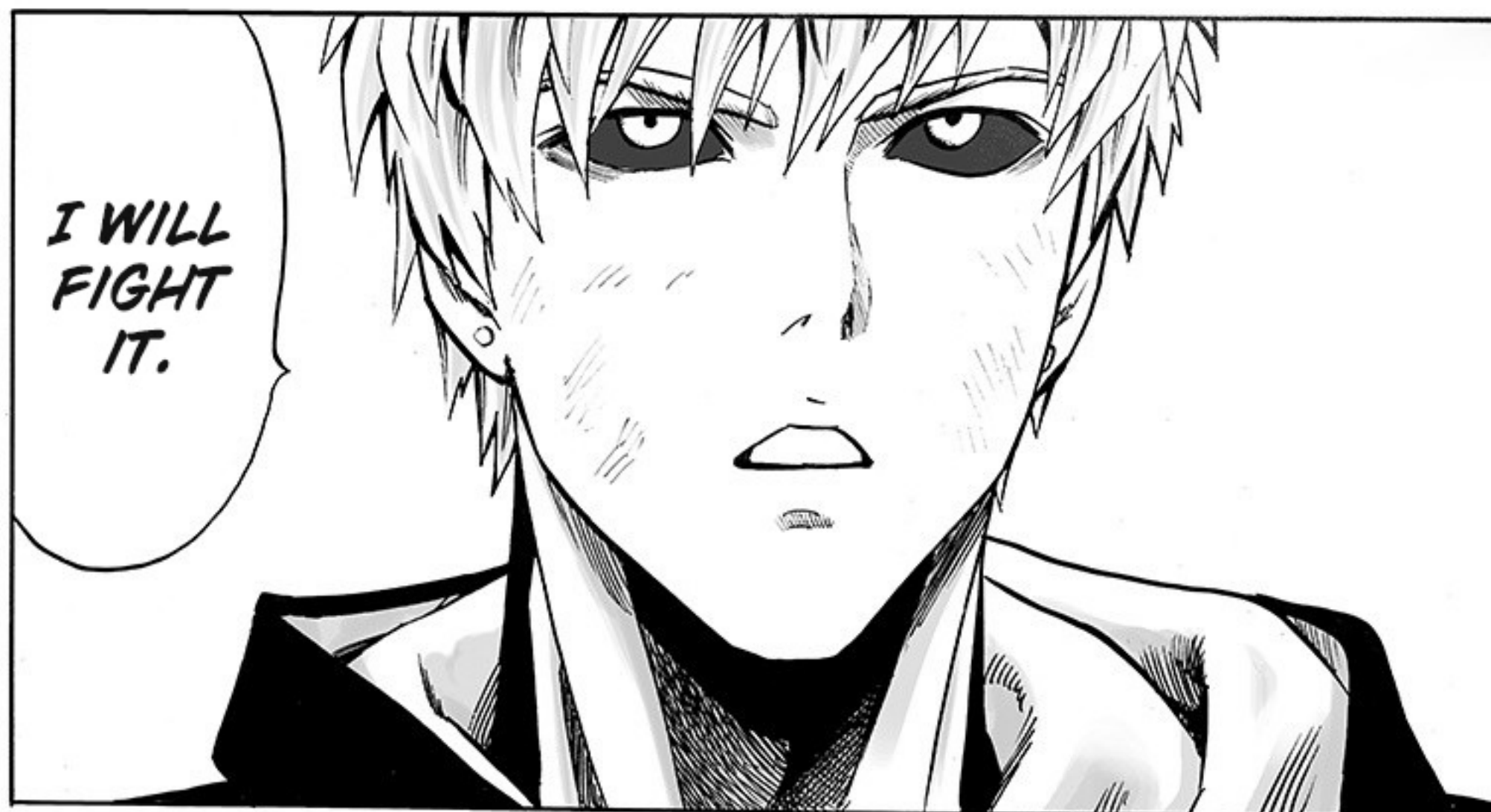
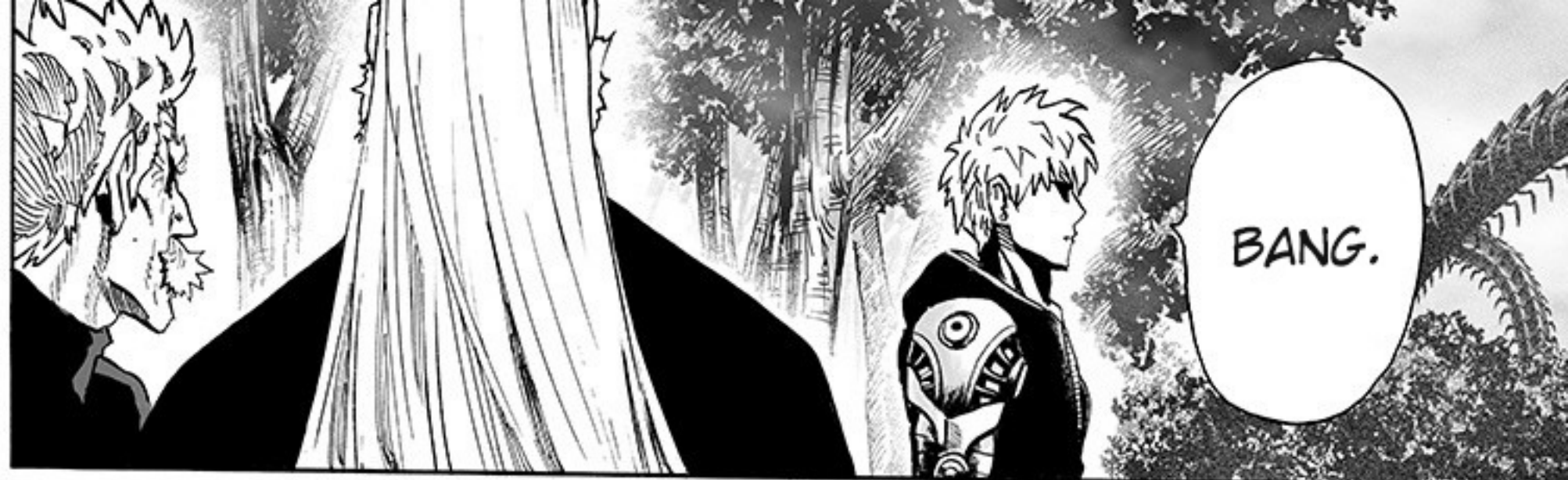
OUSLY?

IT MOLTED ...!!!
ISN'T IT EVEN BIGGER THAN BEFORE?!
HOW CAN THIS BE?!

WE CAN'T DEFEAT THIS MONSTER ...!
AND WE NEED TO PROTECT THE UNCON- SCIOUS HEROES...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, BANG?!
IF WE TRY TO DISTANCE OURSELVES, IT'LL ONLY CHASE US...
THE CITY IS RIGHT NEXT TO THE PARK...
IF WE LEAVE, IT'LL PUT THE CIVILIANS IN DANGER...

I WILL TRY TO KEEP ITS ATTENTION HERE FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

YOU TAKE THE INJURED AND ESCAPE.

GENOS.
ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT IT ON YOUR OWN?
I CANNOT AGREE TO THAT...
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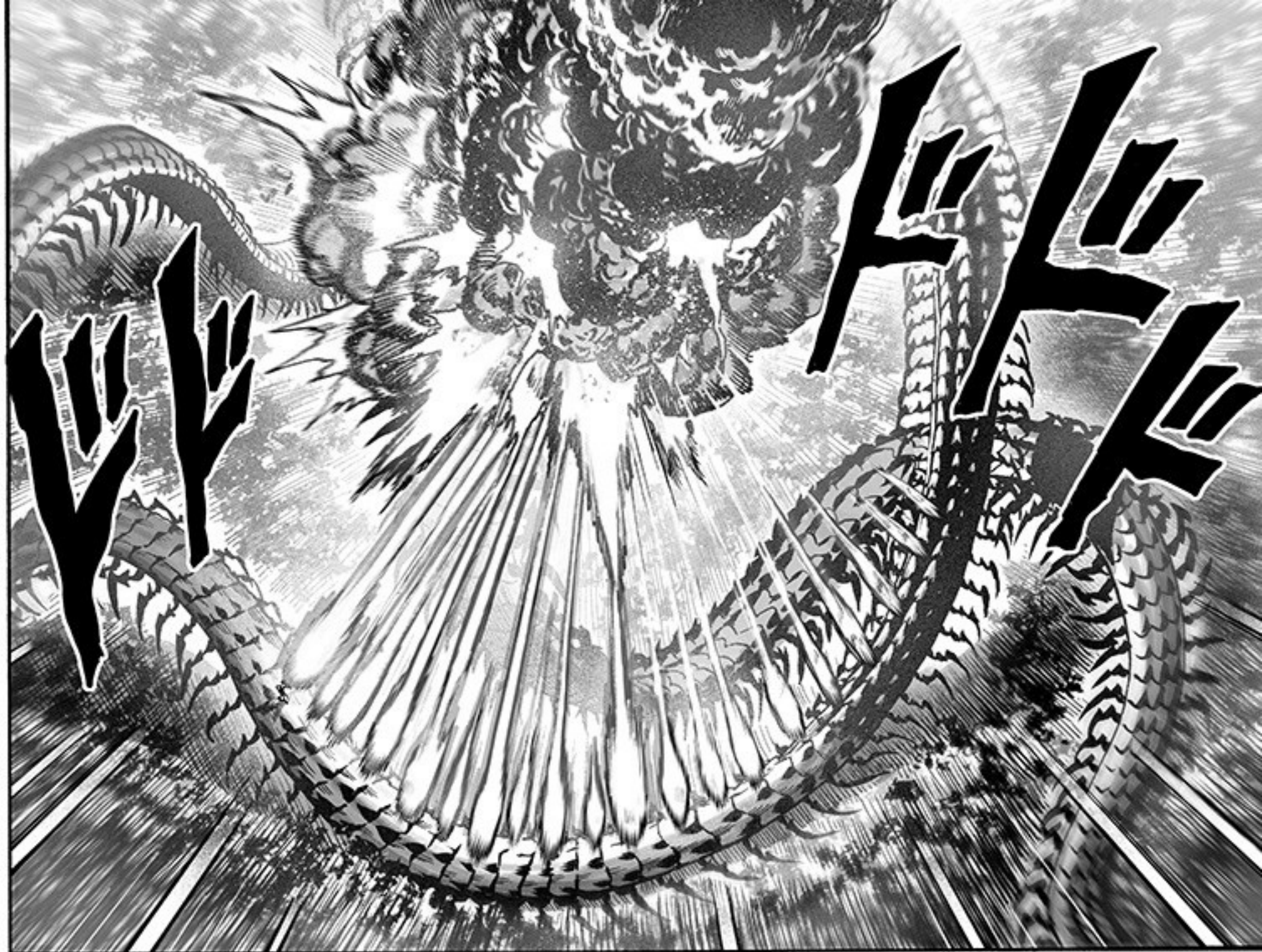
I KNOW WE HAVE NO WAY OF WINNING, BUT THAT'S NO REASON TO BE RECKLESS.
THE FUTURE BELONGS TO YOU YOUNG ONES.
GENOS,
JUST DON'T DO ANYTHING RECKLESS.

IS THAT...
REALLY ENOUGH?

THERE'S NO WAY
THAT'S ENOUGH!

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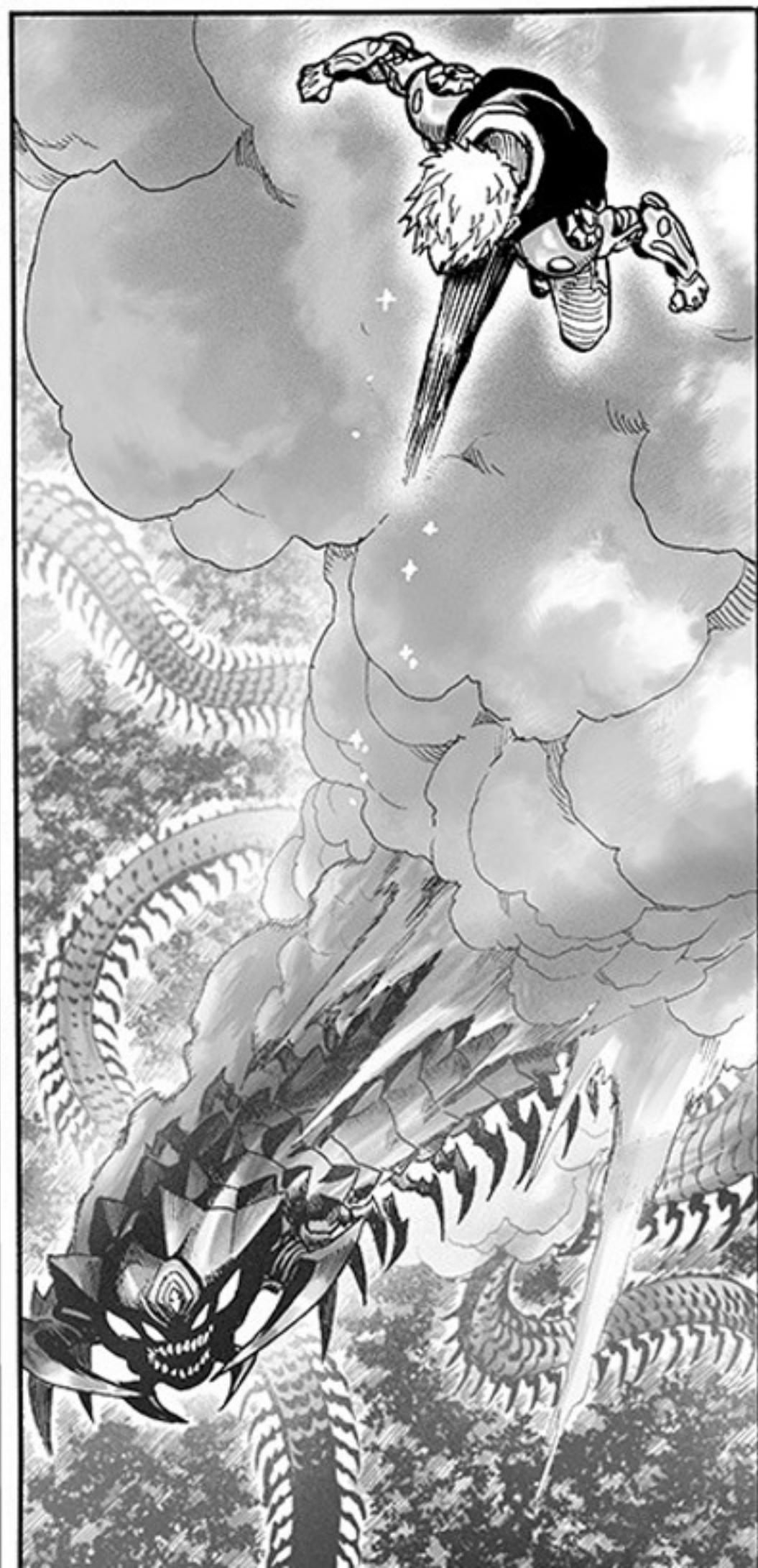
THIS MONSTER...

AND THE ONE FROM YESTERDAY...

THIS FIGHT

CANNOT BE AVOIDED.

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THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS

TO BE AT WAR WITH THESE MON-STERS.

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AND I AM A PART OF IT.
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I'LL GRIND YOU INTO PIECES!

EVEN IF THAT MEANS BEING RECKLESS.
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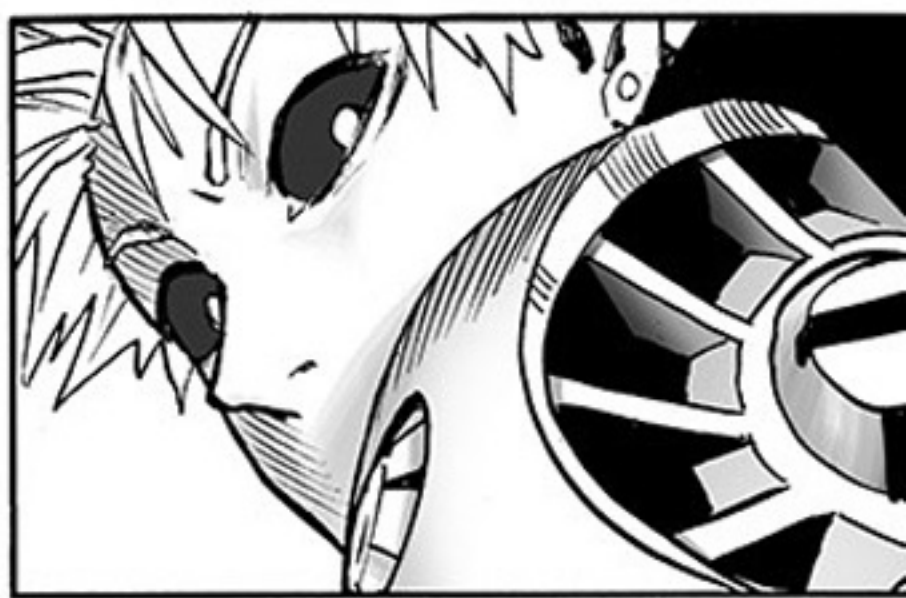
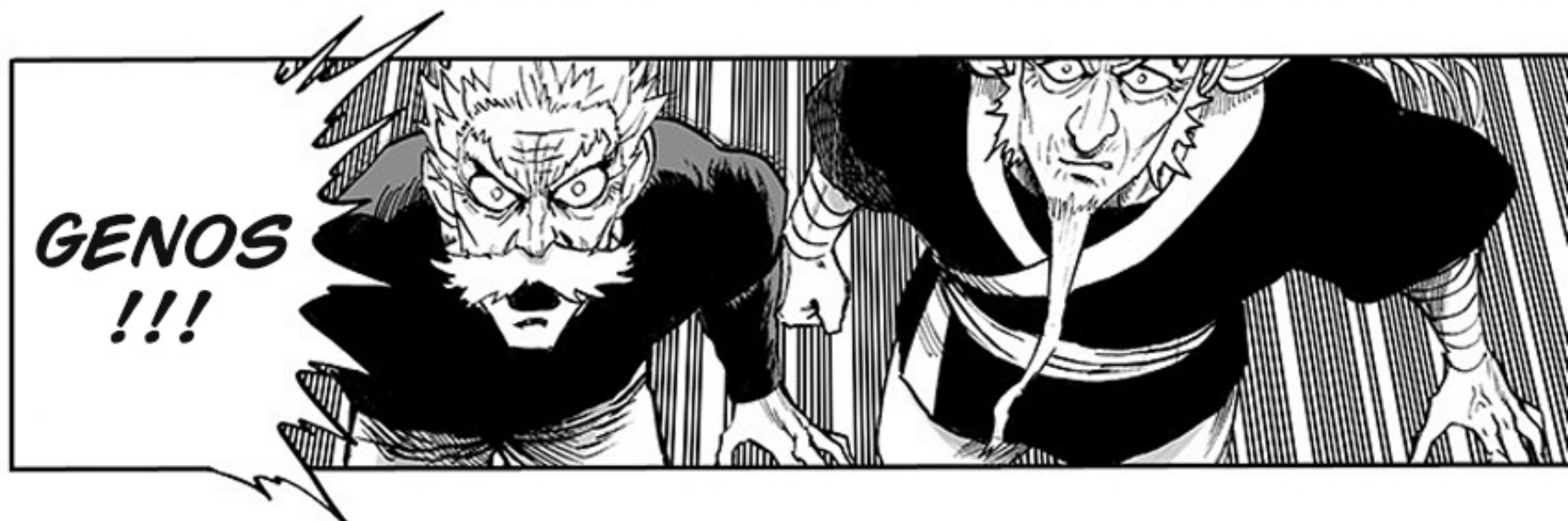
UAH ...

AT THIS RATE

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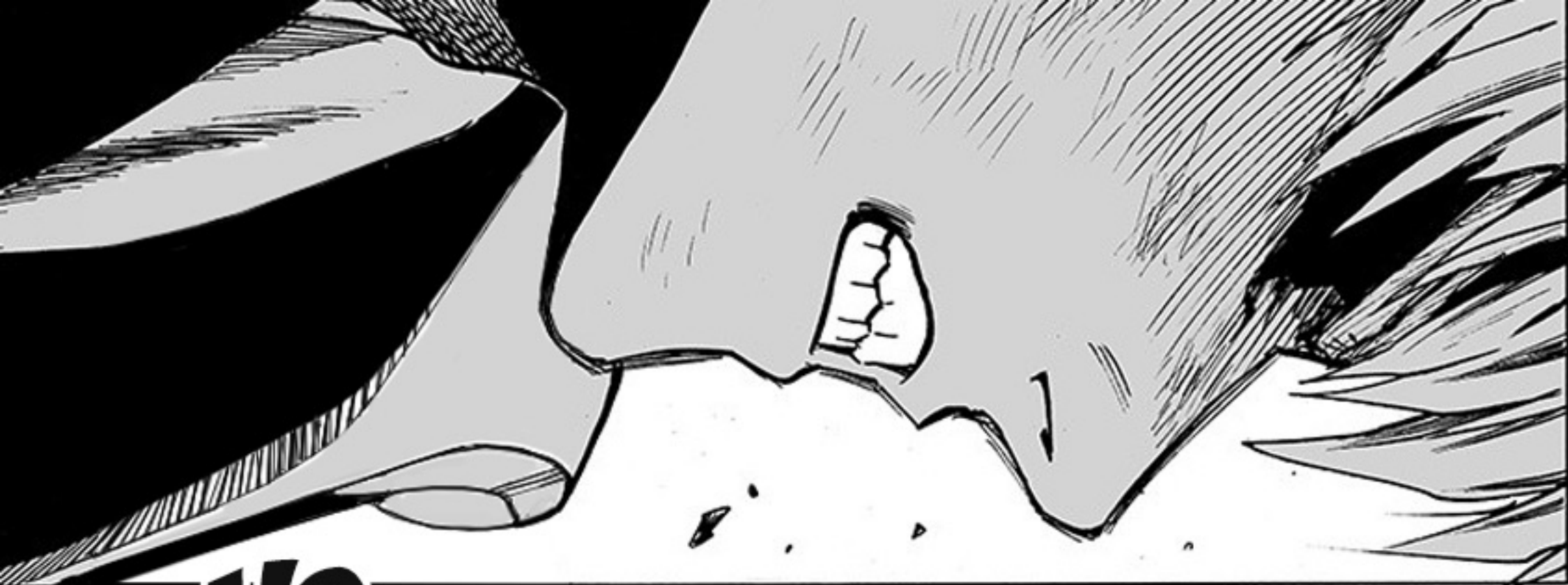
NO LONGER BE PART OF THE FIGHTING FORCE.

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HE WENT INSIDE!
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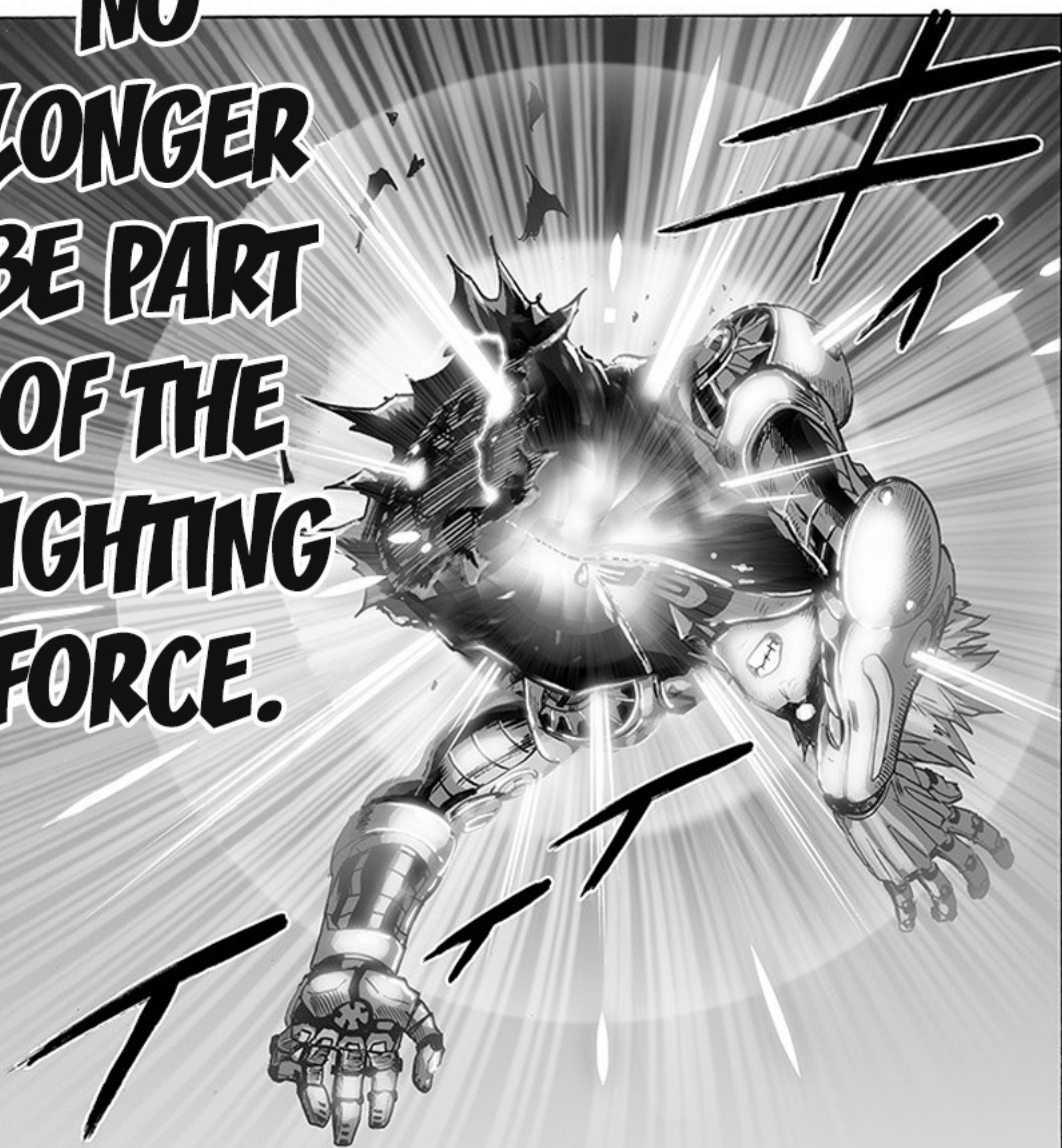
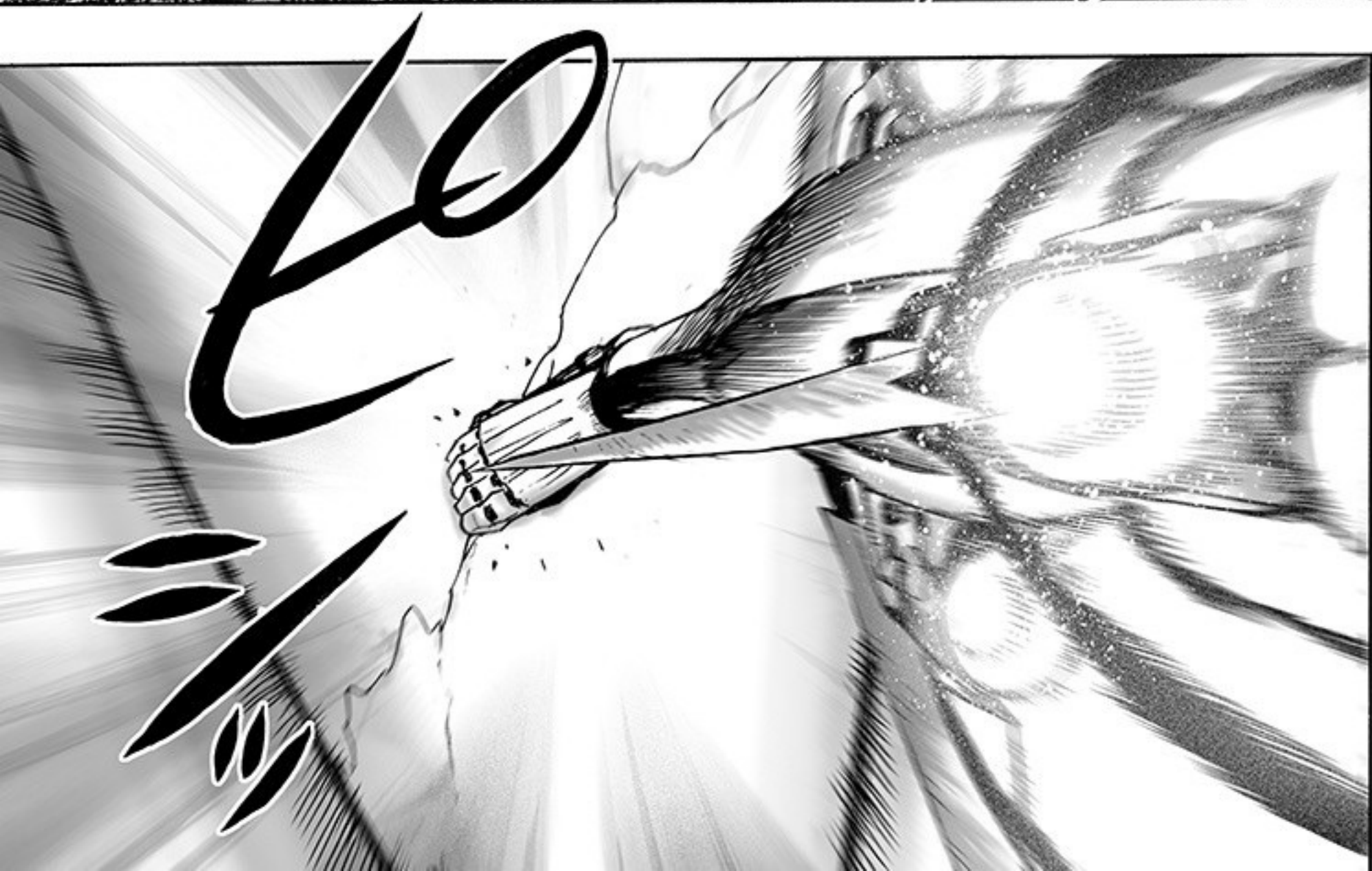
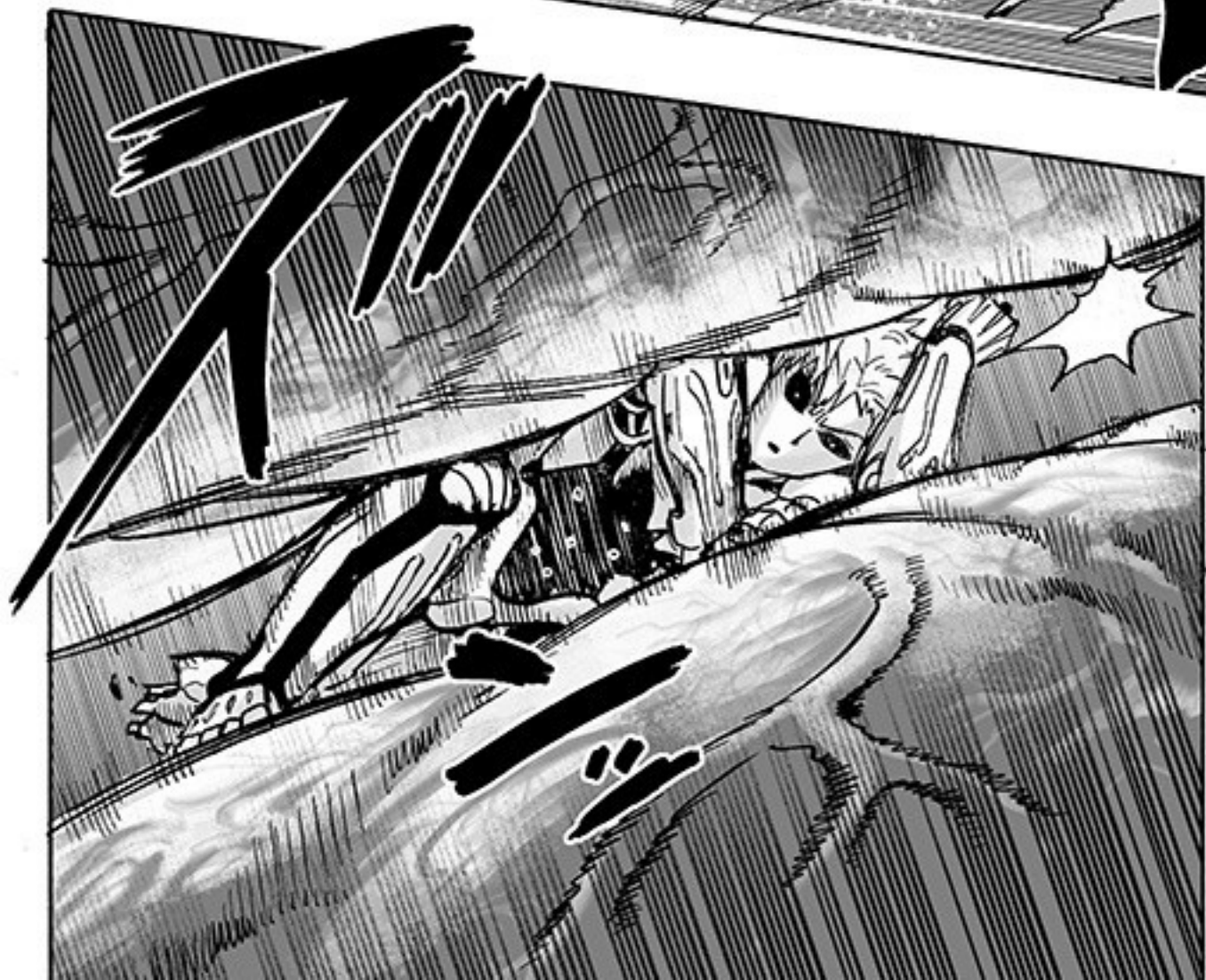
DAMN...

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DIGES-TIVE FLUID...
I'LL MELT YOU IN A MATTER OF SEC-ONDS!
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO WILL MELT.
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SUPER SPIRAL
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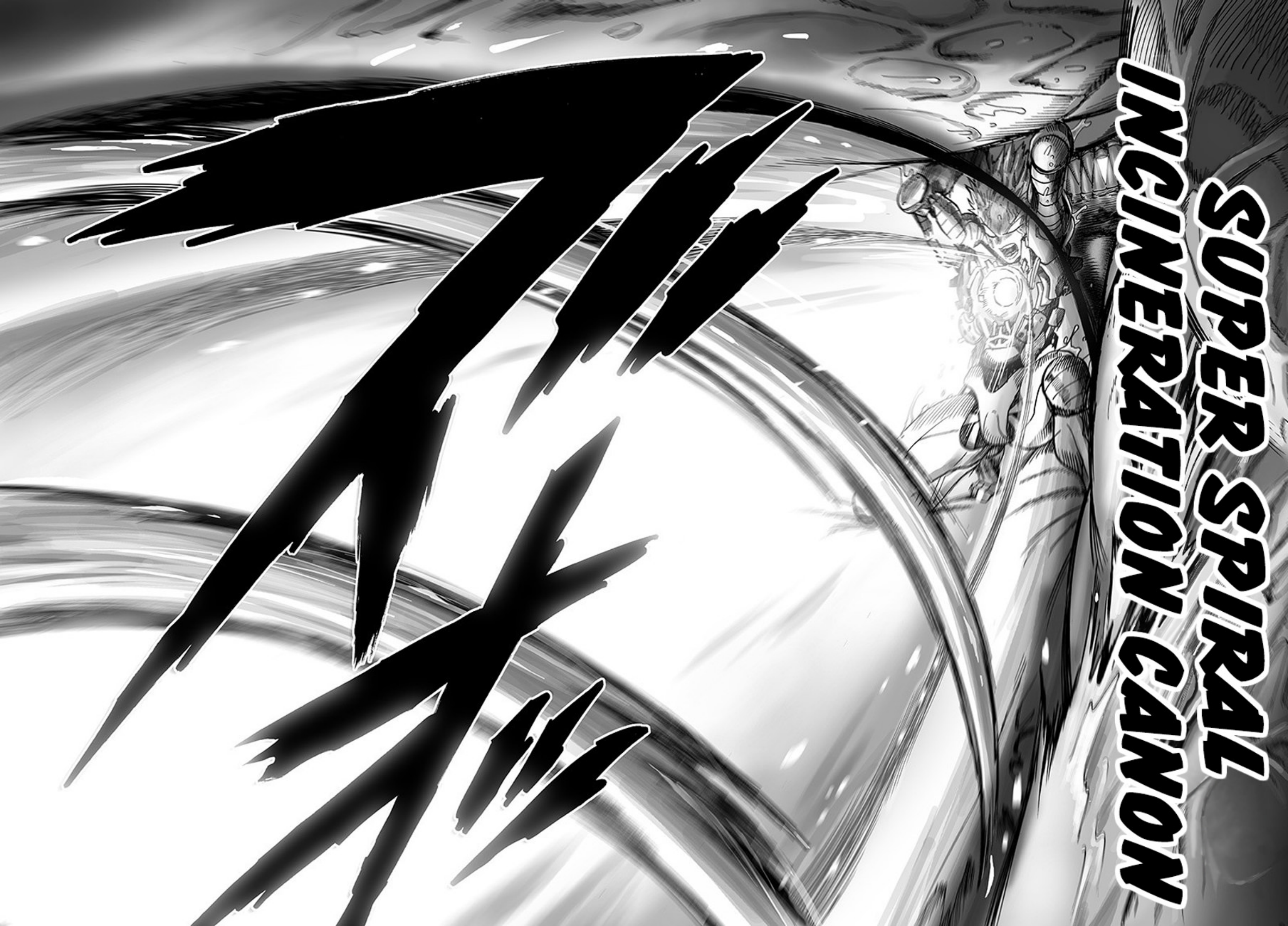
ONCE AGAIN...
I COULDN'T... WIN...

I CAN'T PROTECT ANYONE...

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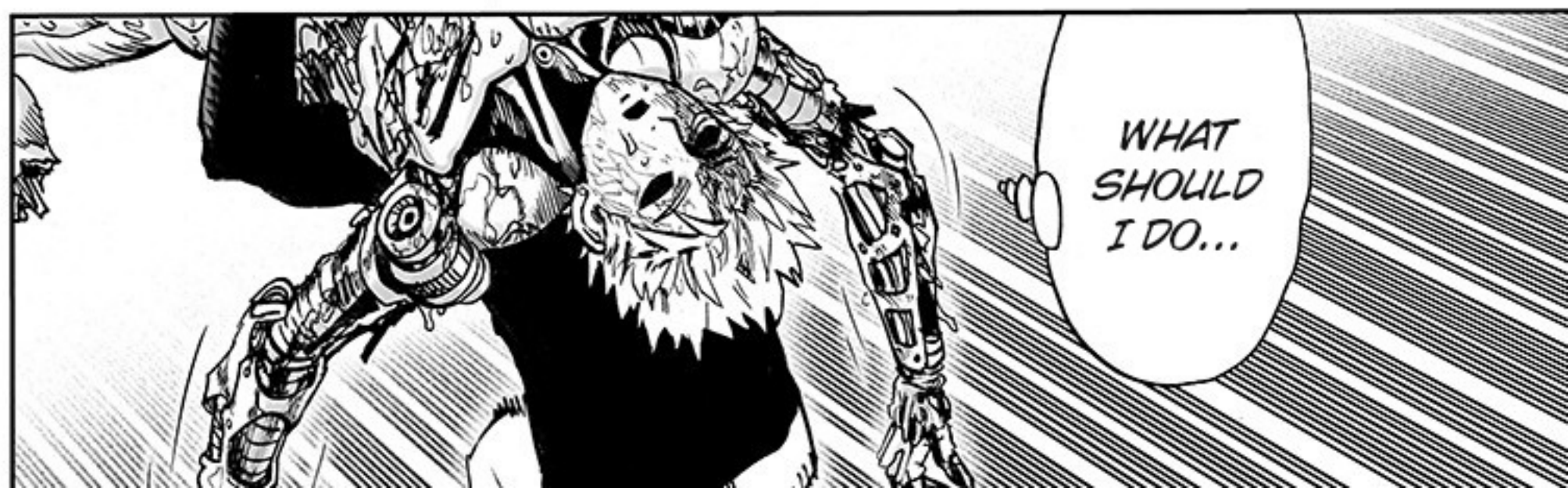
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

IS IT REALLY SO BAD IF SOMEONE ELSE KILLS ALL THE HEROES?

THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT!
THIS ISN'T THE ENDING I WANTED!!!
I WANTED... TO BEAT THEM ALL WITH MY OWN HANDS!
SO THAT I WOULD BECOME THE SYMBOL OF FEAR...!
THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT OF THE HERO HUNT!!!
THE SYMBOL OF FEAR? YOU? HAHAHA...
IF YOU RETURNED NOW, YOU'D ONLY GET SQUASHED LIKE THE REST OF THE HEROES.
RIGHT NOW, YOU DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO OPPOSE ELDER CENTIPEDE OR THE MONSTER ASSOCIATION'S CADRES.

GUH...
JUST... YOU WAIT... AND SEE...

WHAT SHOULD I DO...

WHAT IS IT THAT I LACK...?!
ARE THERE STILL MORE MONSTERS LIKE HIM LEFT?

FACING OPPO-NENTS LIKE THESE ...
IS THERE NOTHING I CAN DO BUT WATCH ON WITHOUT AC-COMPLISHING ANYTHING...?

BANG! THIS ISN'T GOOD!
WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF THE PARK!

IF THAT THING ENTERS THE CITY THERE WILL BE CASUALTIES!!

IT'S ALL OR NOTHING...

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BROTHER.

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FOR THE LAST TIME IN MY LIFE, I WILL USE MY FULL POWER.
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ELDER CENTI-PEDE!!!!
HEY, VERMIN!!!!!
I BROUGHT BLAST WITH ME. THE ONE YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!!!!!

WHAT ...!

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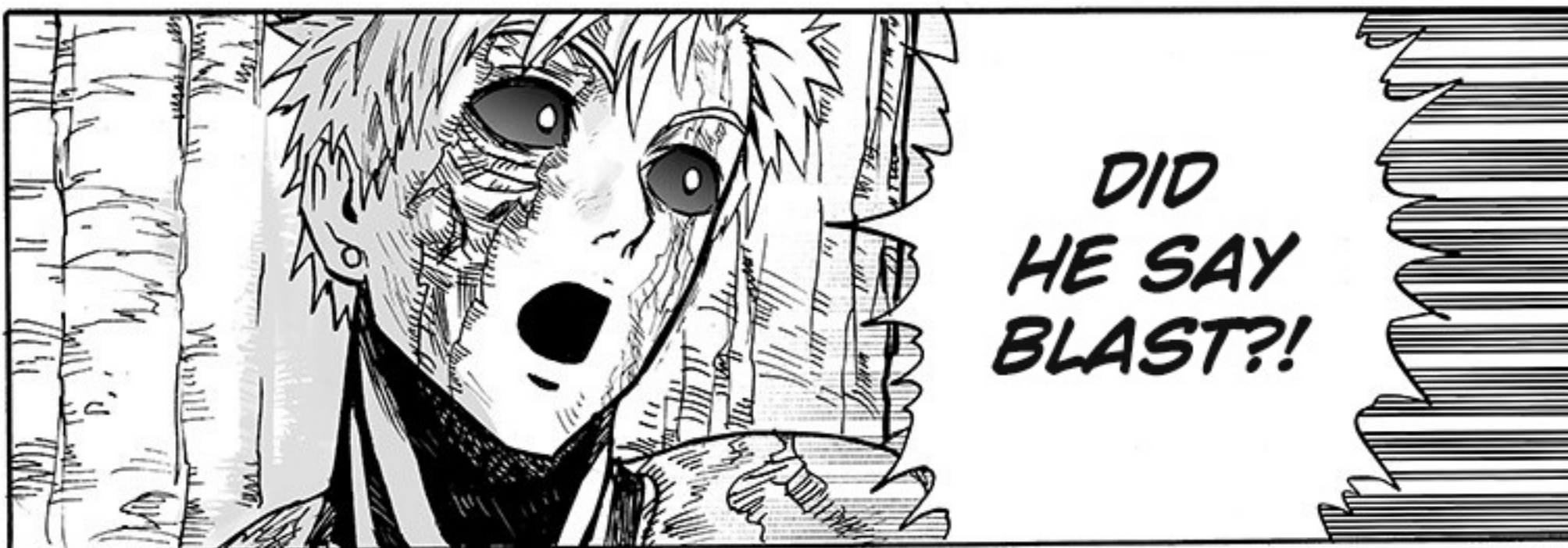

LOOK!!

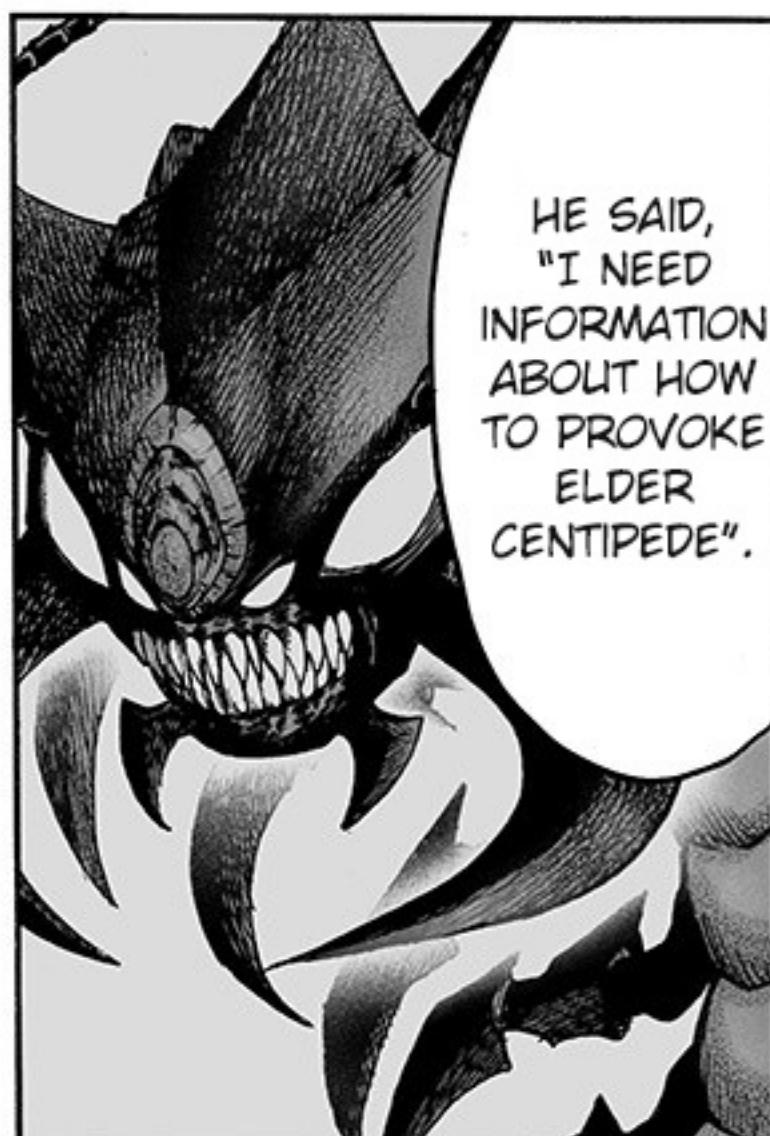
IT STOP-PED!

AND IT'S TURNING AROUND!

BLAST ...?

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT! THE ONE WHO ONCE BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF YOU AND MADE YOU RUN AWAY PISSING YOURSELF, THAT HERO BLAST!!

IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT BLAST AGAIN, COME HERE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, YOU SO SCARED YOU CAN'T EVEN MOVE?! YOU COWARD!!! HEY, IF YOU'RE GONNA SHIT YOURSELF, DO IT AT HOME!

A WEAK BUG LIKE YOU BELONGS UNDER-GROUND, WHERE YOU CAN SUCK ON YOUR MOMMY'S TITTIES!!!!

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ELDER CENTIPEDE HAS APPEARED ONCE AGAIN IN S-CITY, BUT KING MADE IT IN TIME!!!
WE'RE SAFE! KING SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS SITUATION...

YES... THERE ARE STILL MULTIPLE HEROES ON THE SCENE.
WHEN I TOLD HIM OF OUR CONCERNS THAT THEY MIGHT BECOME CASUALTIES FROM THE COLLATERAL DAMAGE OF HIS BATTLE.

HE SAID, "I NEED INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO PROVOKE ELDER CENTIPEDE".

HE IS PROBABLY PLANNING TO LURE IT TOWARDS HIM, SO HE CAN FIGHT IT ONE ON ONE.

BLAST INJURED IT GRAVELY IN THE PAST, BUT IT MANAGED TO ESCAPE UNDERGROUND.

IT'D BE BEST IF WE CAN FINISH THE JOB THIS TIME...

IT'S TOP SECRET, BUT I TOLD HIM OF ITS HISTORY WITH BLAST.

AND ALSO, HOW A PROLONGUED AND WIDENED BATTLE COULD CAUSE A SEVERE DISASTER TO THE SURROUNDINGS...

ALONG WITH ROAR OF HIS KING ENGINE...

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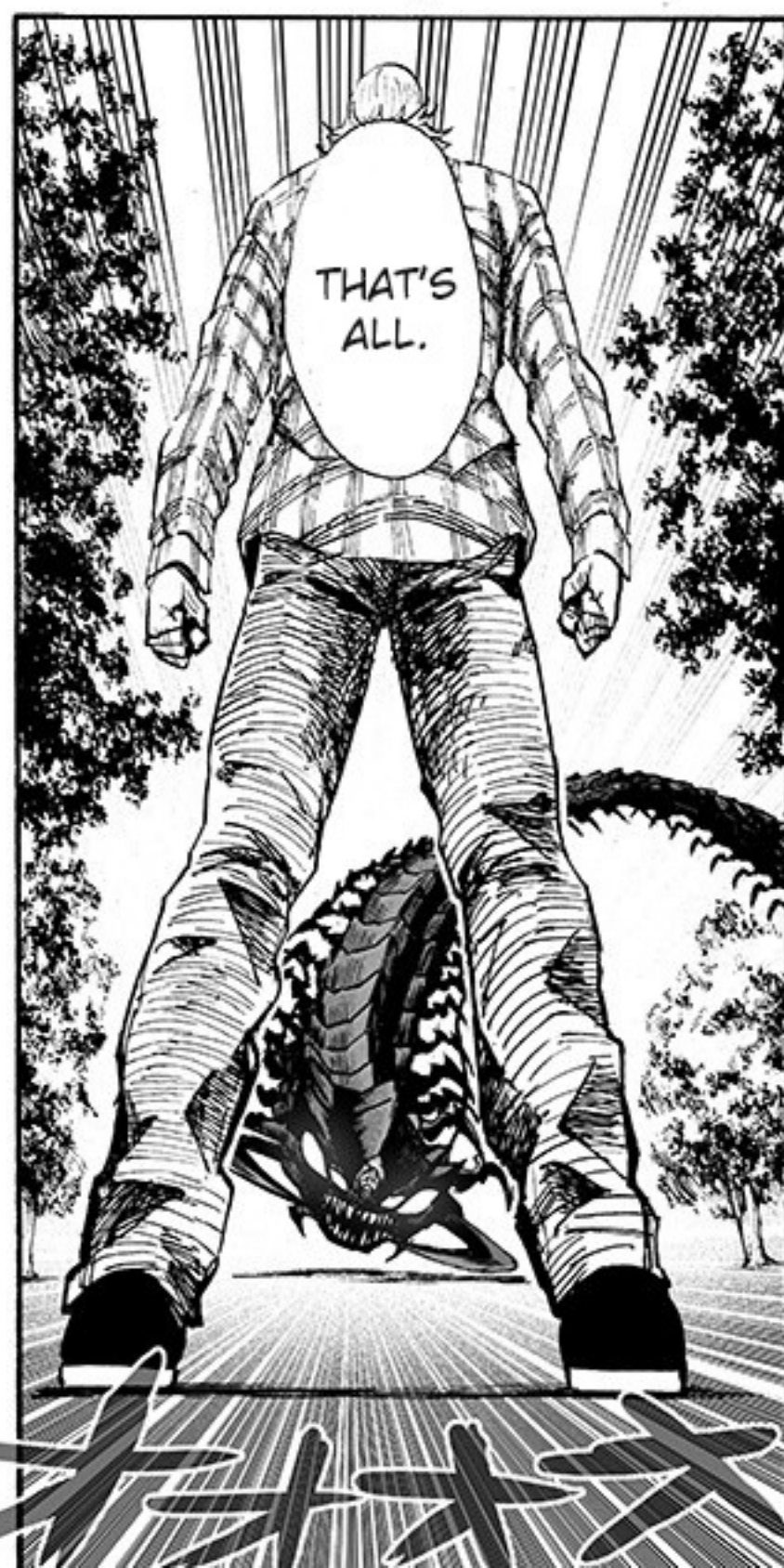
I LURED HIM OVER HERE SO NO ONE ELSE WILL GET INVOLVED...
YOU HAVE TO DEAL THE FINISHING BLOW, BEFORE IT GETS HURT AND ESCAPES INTO THE UNDER-GROUND...
YOU'LL ONLY HAVE A SMALL WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY TO DO IT...
AND TRY TO CONTAIN THE BLAST RADIUS... DON'T USE ANY ATTACKS THAT'D BLOW THE CENTIPEDE BACK INTO THE CITY...
THAT'S ALL.

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IS THAT YOU, GENOS?

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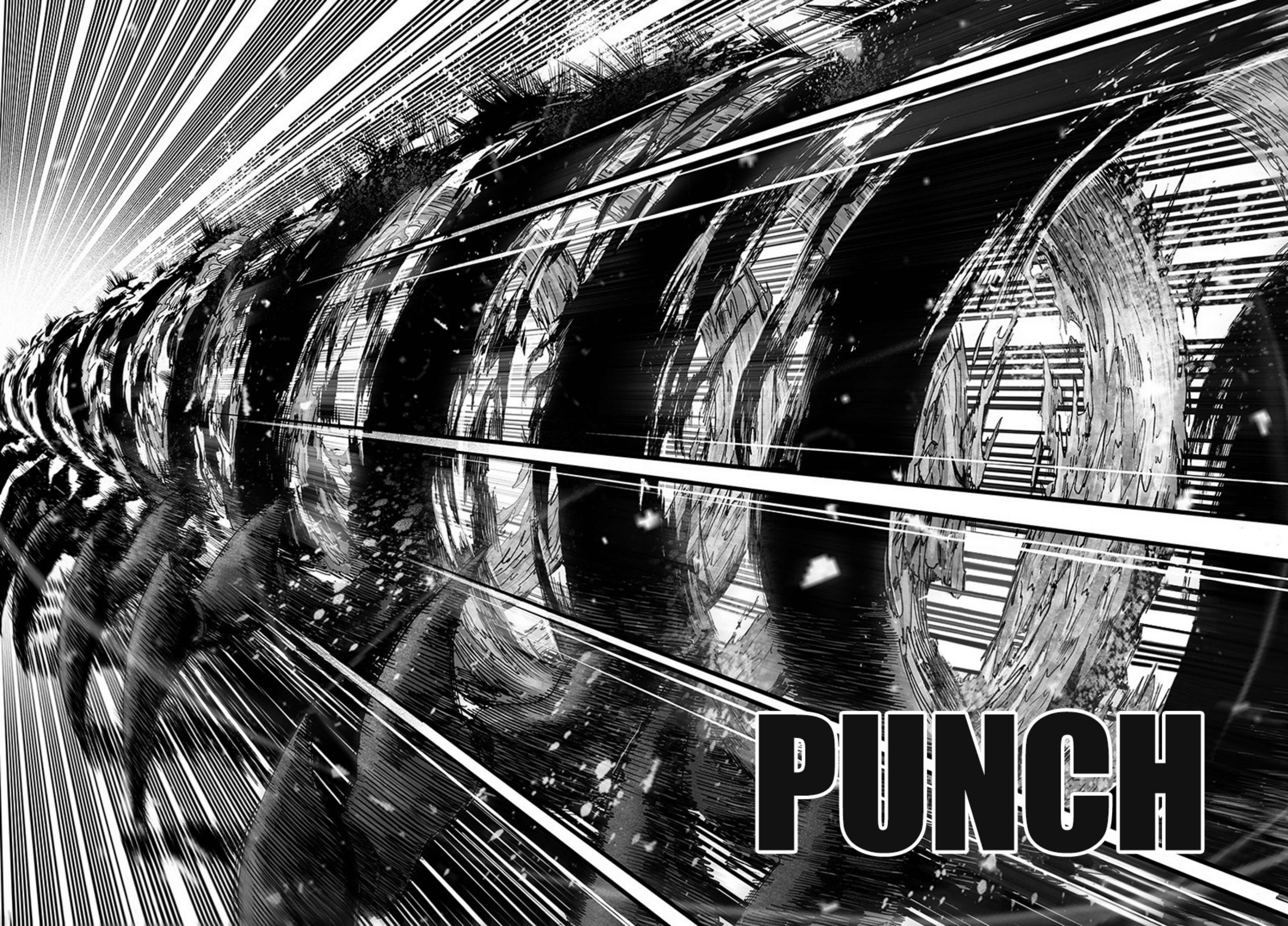
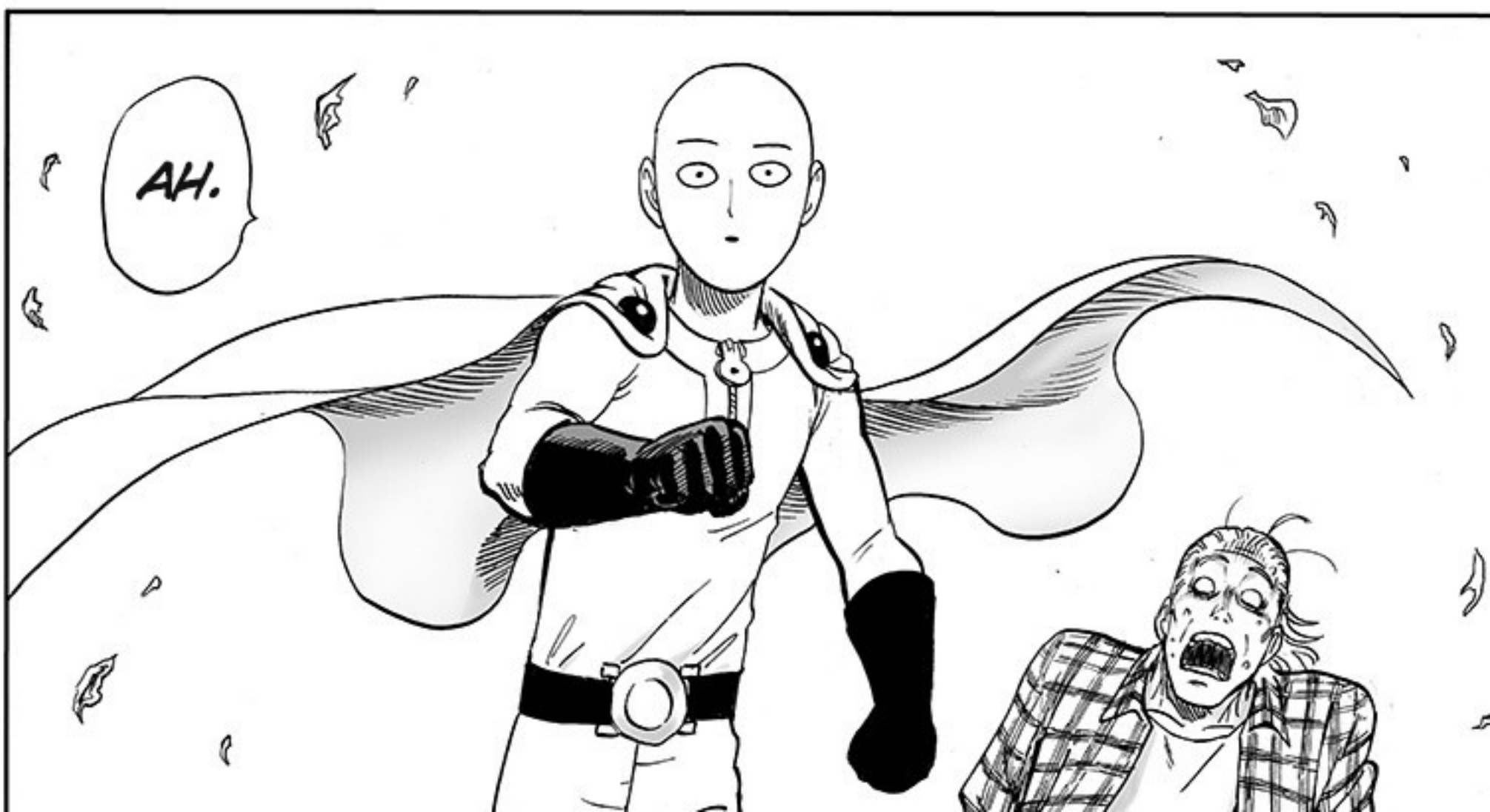
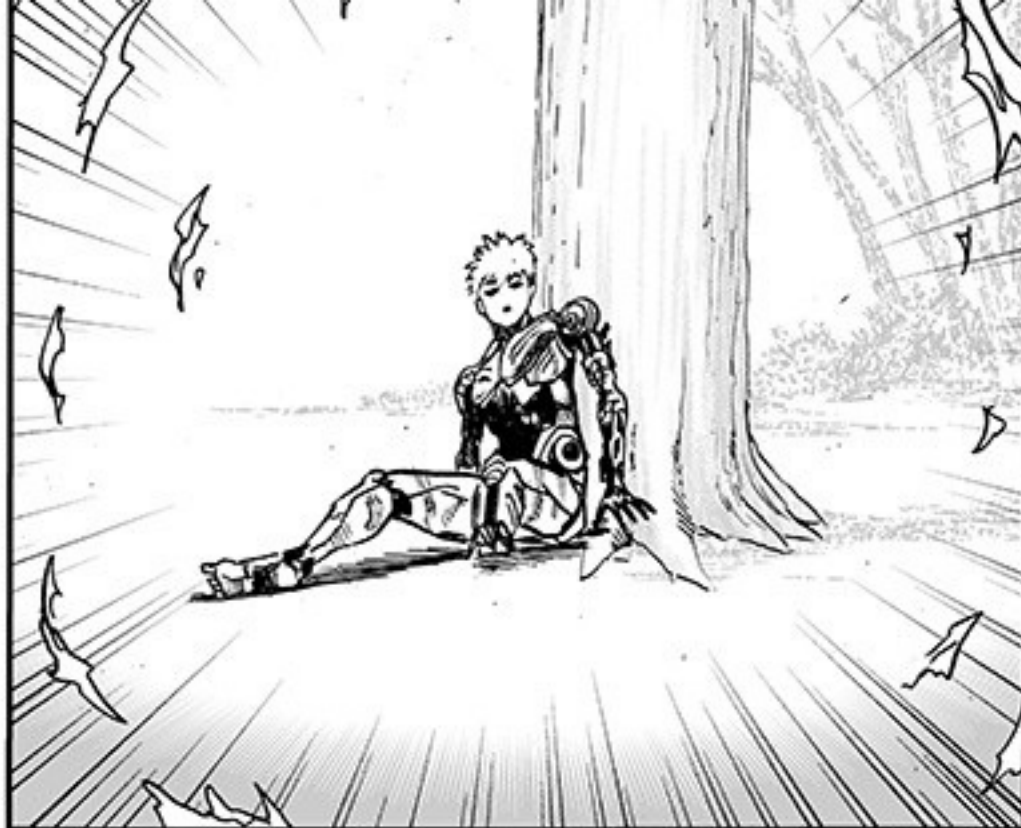
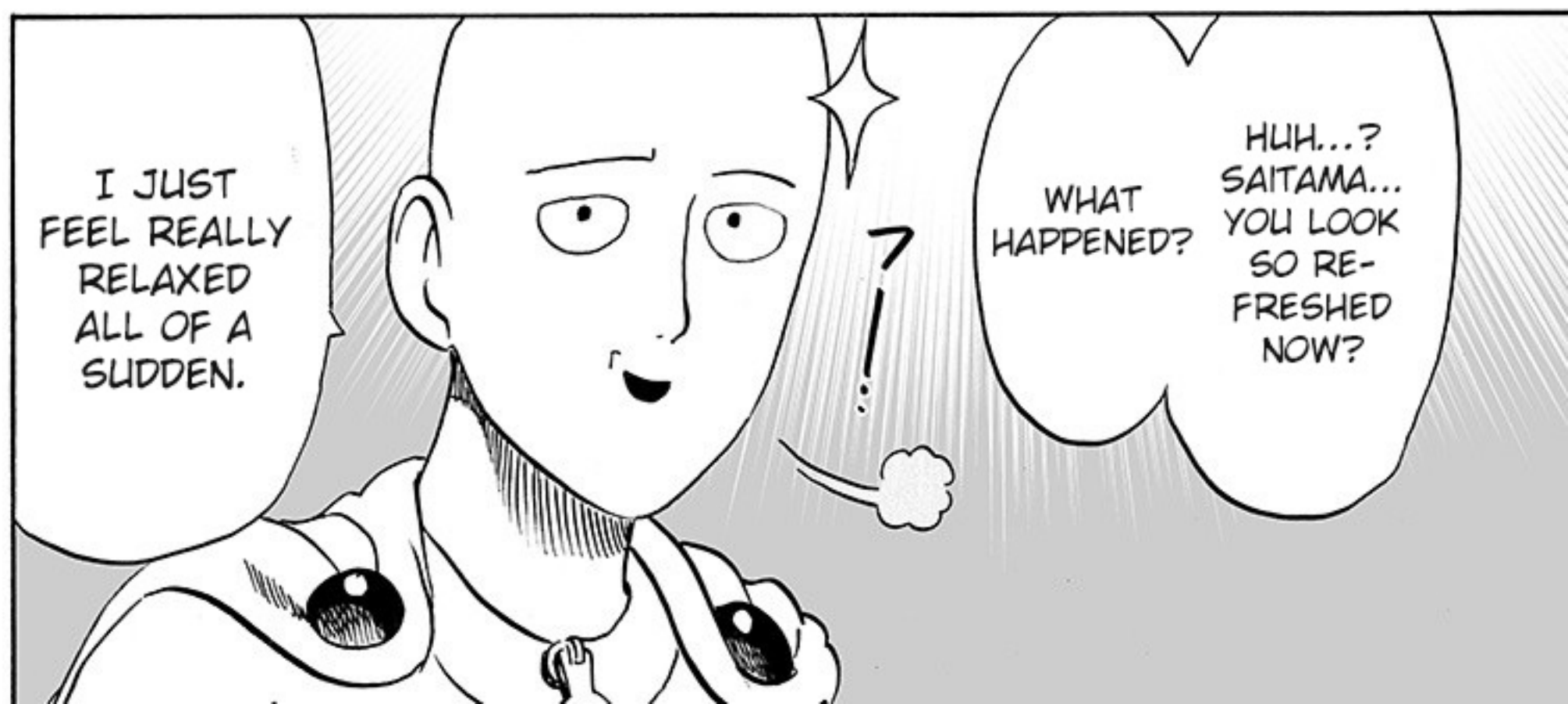
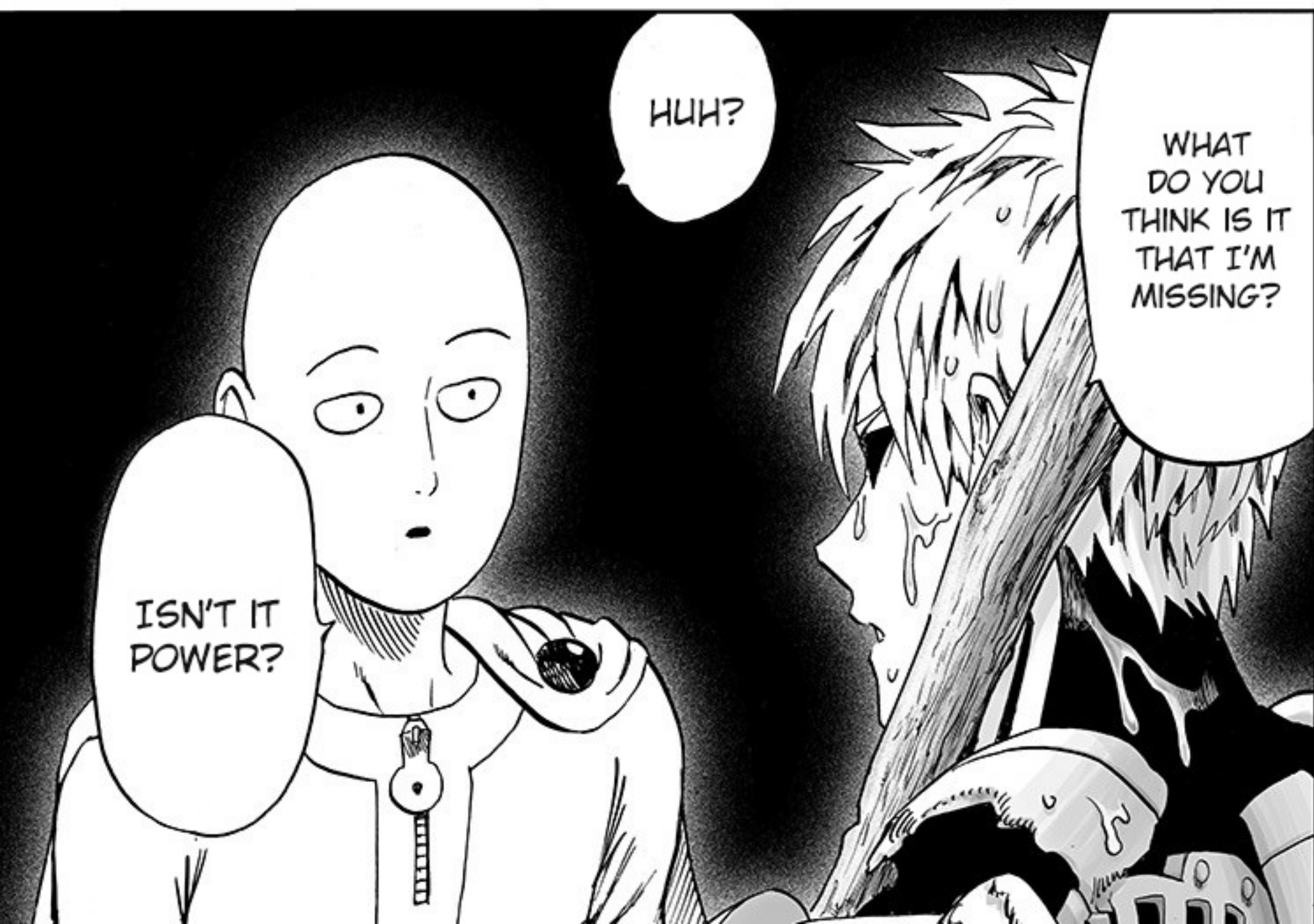
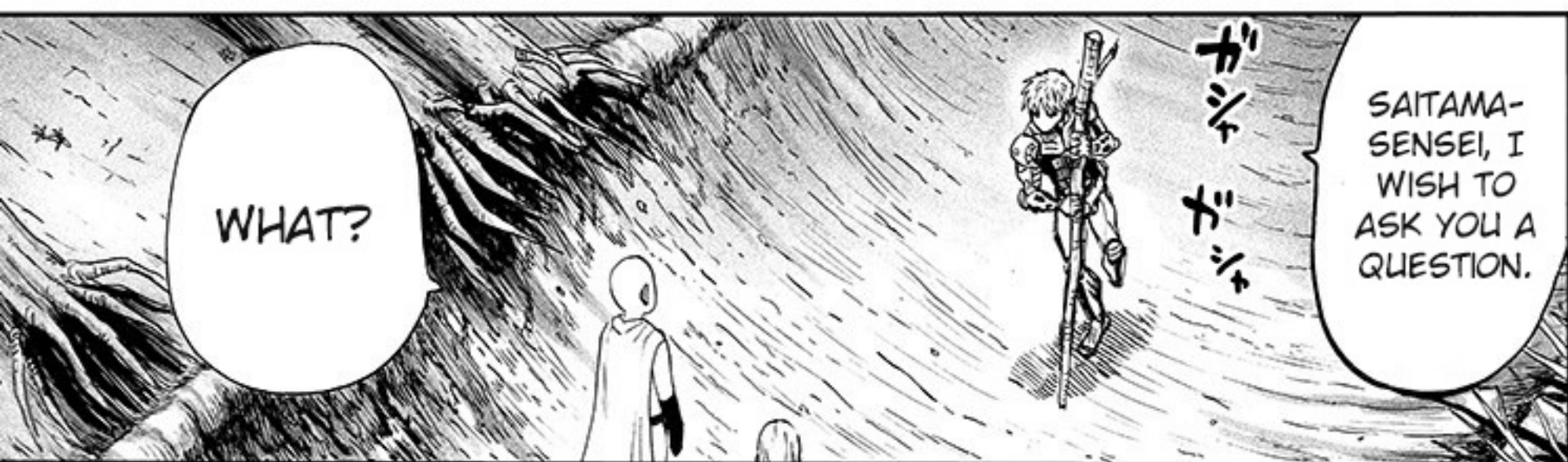
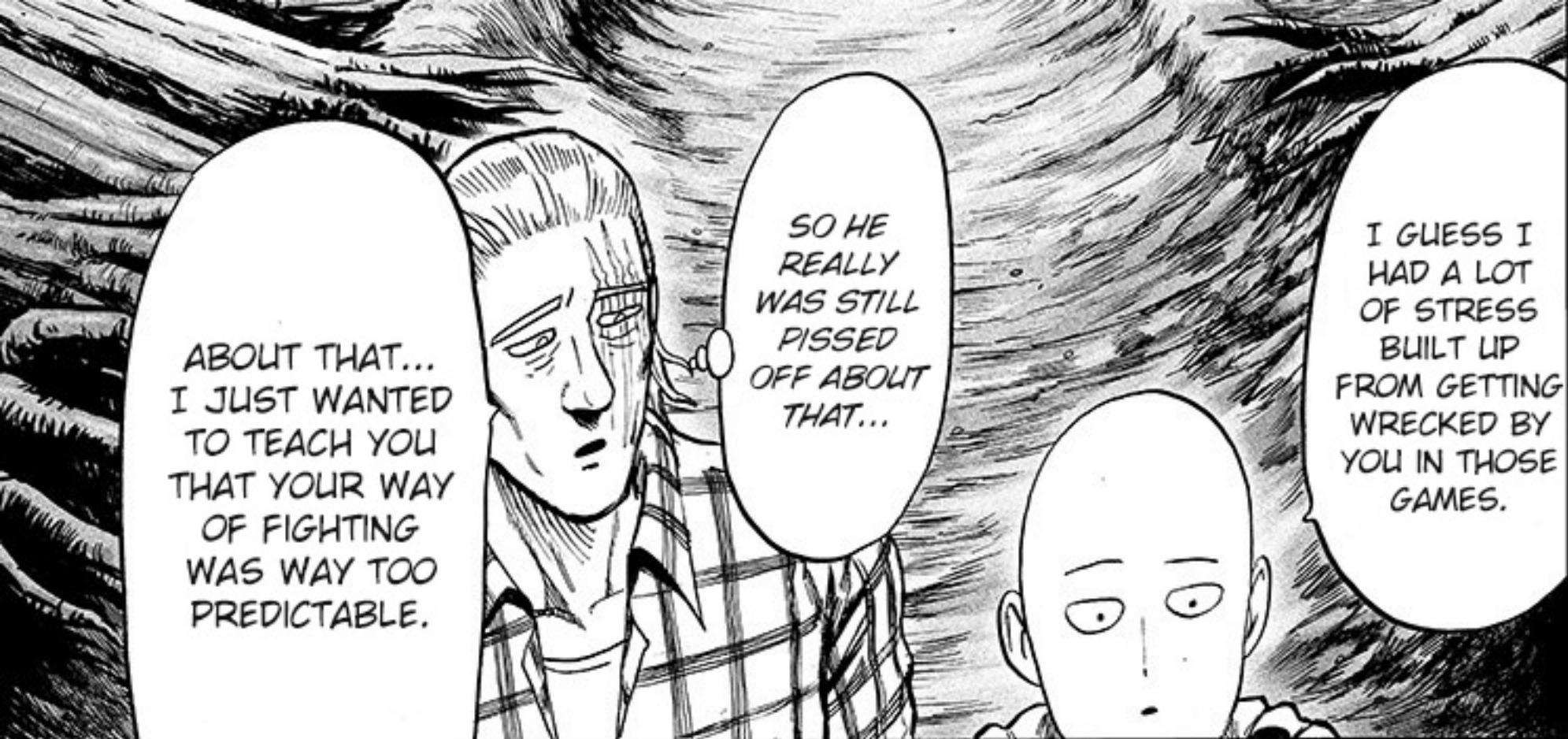
SO HERE HE WAS AFTER ALL.

IT WAS JUST LIKE YOU SAID, KING.

YEAH... LOOKS LIKE IT WAS A CLOSE ONE...

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS IT THAT I'M MISSING?

HUH?

ISN'T IT POWER?

AAAA AAAH... DON'T DO THAT...
YOU SHOULDN'T USE SAITAMA AS REFER-ENCE, GENOS...
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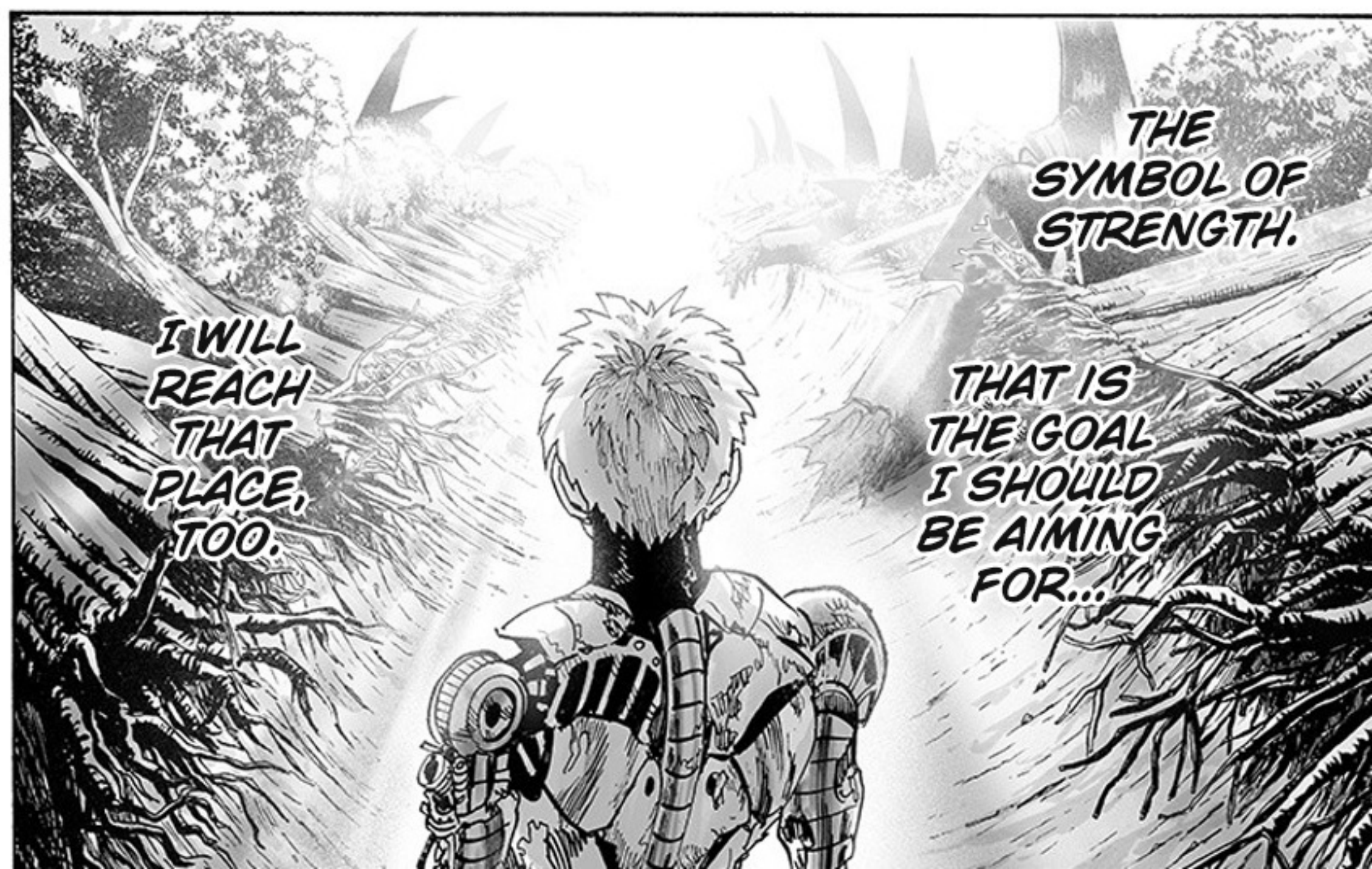
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

SENSEI'S BATTLES ARE SHOWING ME THE WAY FORWARD.

THE SYMBOL OF STRENGTH.
THAT IS THE GOAL I SHOULD BE AIMING FOR...
I WILL REACH THAT PLACE, TOO.

WE'LL REACH OROCHI SOON.